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TERRELL TAKES OATH AS SENATOR

HisCredentialsPresented by Senator Bacon.

Today Committee Places Will Be Assigned to New Senator. An Error in Terrell's Name Causes Suppression of Congressional Directory.

ERROR IN TERRELL'S NAME STIRRED THE GOVERNMENT.

Washington, December 6.—(Special.)—Because the name of Senator Terrell was spelled James instead of Joseph in one place in the Congressional Record of Monday, containing the account of the opening day's proceedings of congress, the whole edition was called in. The error was discovered after the Record went to press, and for a time things were lively around the government printing office. It didn't make any particular difference to Mr. Terrell, for his given name to be misquoted just once, but it seemed to make a powerful sight of difference to the proof readers in the printing office. Such a thing has not occurred before in a number of years, and Mr. Terrell was the unwitting cause of a considerable lot of excitement and explaining.

By John Corigan, Jr.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Joseph M. Terrell today took the oath to support the constitution and is now a full-fledged senator of the United States.

Of the three new senators sworn in he was probably the most composed. The credentials of Senator Terrell were presented by Senator Bacon and read to the senate. This was followed by the announcement that Mr. Terrell was present and ready to take the oath.

Similar procedure was had in the case of the two other new members. Then with Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, on the arm of Senator Martin, of Virginia, Joseph M. Terrell on the arm of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and Lafayette Young accompanied by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, the little procession moved to the desk of the vice president, and holding up their right hands, agreed to execute the constitution of the United States.

No Kissing of Bible.

That was all. They were not called on to lay their hands on the Sacred Book or to kiss a Bible. Among those present to witness the formal induction of Senator Terrell into office were several members of the Georgia delegation in the house.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the democratic steering committee of the senate will meet and fill the committee vacancies caused by the death of Senators Clay, of Georgia; Daniel of Virginia, and McEnery, of Louisiana.

It is probable that Mr. Terrell will land on the important postoffice and post roads committee. Senator Bacon, who is a member of the steering committee, will endeavor to secure the place for his colleague, as it is one in which much good work for the state of Georgia can be accomplished. This committee considers all matters

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NO REFUGE HERE FROM ARM OF DIAZ

Mexic President Gets His Enemy in Washington.

Juan Azcona, Once Member of Mexican Congress, Held--Embezzlement Alleged, but Azcona Says Diaz Wants Him for Attacking President.

Washington, December 6.—The provisional arrest of Juan Sanchez Azcona, once a member of the Mexican congress, journalist and a member of one of the best known families of Mexico, was procured here today by direction of the department of justice on representations made by the Mexican government declaring that a warrant with a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses had been issued for him in Mexico and that documents containing further details were on their way to Washington.

Vengeful Purpose Charged.

No political significance, it was said, at the Mexican embassy, attaches to the arrest, but Gustavo A. Madero, supported by other friends of Azcona here, charged that the "circumstances of the cases are trivial" and that "behind it all is the vengeful purpose of the Diaz administration to get possession of Azcona because of his acknowledged connection with anti-Diaz newspaper attacks of the last three years."

Azcona is a son of the late Senor Azcona, former Mexican minister to Italy, Guatemala and the Argentine republic. He came here November 21 from San Antonio, Texas, where his consultations with Francisco I. Madero, leader of the Mexican revolution, were an open secret. He has been associated here with Gustavo I. Madero, a brother of the revolutionist leader.

What Azcona Says.

Azcona said that the incident in which charges have been preferred against him occurred four years ago and that his part in the affair was merely of a witness. He asserted that while manager of a newspaper in Mexico City man contributions were received for the entertainment of the poor of the Mexican capital. The funds were insufficient and were turned over to a committee of women for disbursement among the poor. Another newspaper, he said, charged the money had been diverted from the original purpose of the donors.

Azcona declared that after due judicial investigation, in which he appeared as a witness, the case was dropped. Later, he said, he founded "Nuevo Mexico" and began a series of attacks on the Diaz administration, which caused its suppression three times and finally its confiscation six months ago, and he, as its editor, compelled to leave the country.

Counsel for Azcona declared tonight that a vigorous fight against extradition would be made.

WENDLING'S ATTORNEYS ASK FOR A NEW TRIAL

Chief Ground Is That One of Jurors Had Already Formed an Opinion.

Louisville, Ky., December 6.—Attorneys for Joseph Wendling, convicted December 3 of the murder of Alma Kellner, and sentenced to life imprisonment, today filed a motion for a new trial. Nineteen reasons for a rehearing are given, chief among them being an affidavit that one of the jurors had formed and expressed an opinion before the trial. Judge Gregory set December 17 as the date.

ATLANTA TO HAVE JUVENILE COURT

Georgia Reform League Behind Movement.

Executive Committee of the League Will Ask the Present Grand Jury and Next Grand Jury to Recommend Court, Thus Complying With Law.

Atlanta is to have a juvenile court. At least she will get the court unless the plans of the Georgia Prevention and Reform League miscarry, which, it is believed, is not likely to occur.

Pursuant to this plan, the executive committee of the league will appear before the grand jury, which is now in session, for the purpose of asking that body to recommend the establishment of such a court. In event of compliance the same request will be made to the next grand jury, and if this body also makes a favorable report, the juvenile court will be assured.

The decision to bring this matter before the grand jury at this time was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the Reform League held Tuesday afternoon in the office of Alfred C. Newell in the Candler building. Linton C. Hopkins was selected to confer with Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey as to the most suitable time for the committee to go before the grand jury, and it is expected that this will take place during the week.

Provision for Court.

An act passed by the legislature in 1908 provides for the establishment of a juvenile court in any county in the state where two successive grand juries recommend this establishment. The members of the executive committee of the Reform League feel certain that they will have little or no trouble in convincing the present grand jury that there is a most urgent need for the court in Atlanta, thus securing the recommendation desired.

The act under which the establishment of this court is made possible provides that the judge of the superior court shall preside over the court.

Under the provisions of the law the offenders are not tried in open court, but are carried before the presiding judge, who has it in his discretion to send the youngster to the reform school or put him on probation. Unless the culprit is found to be incorrigible the latter course will be pursued.

The executive committee also decided at this meeting to make application for charter without further delay, pushing the organization of the league forward as rapidly as possible.

Eagan Much Encouraged.

J. J. Eagan, president of the league, is very much encouraged by the general interest which has been manifested on all sides in the work which the league is planning to do. In speaking in this interest Mr. Eagan said:

"I have been very much encouraged by the spirit shown throughout the state over the formation or our league. I believe that there is a great field for the work, and as soon as the people appreciate what we intend doing I believe every county in the state will have its own league.

"It is not our idea to jump into any sensational crusade or to assume the responsibility which proper officials should assume or to try to dictate to them what their duties are. In fact, we desire to antagonize no one and our purpose is simply to advance Georgia to the position occupied by many other states in the matter of dealing with the criminal classes.

"I have had a number of letters from those who are interested in our work. Our progress must, necessarily, be slow, as it is largely educational, but that important results will come I have no doubt."



RIGHT IN STYLE!

BY LAMPLIGHT MERRITT BURIED

General Interred Like Sir John Moore.

Gallant United States Soldier Interred by Light of Lanterns in Blinding Snowstorm---Occasion Unique in the History of Army.

West Point, N. Y., December 6.—Brigadier General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, twenty-first superintendent of the United States Military academy, was buried here tonight by lamplight with the military honors of his rank.

His body was laid beside that of his wife in the military reservation cemetery.

There was no service in the chapel of the academy, as had been planned. The special car bringing the body from Washington was delayed by the storm, and the hour was so late it was deemed wisest to make the ceremonies as brief as the due dignities would allow. Officers who have attended every military funeral within the last thirty years could recall no other held by lamplight.

As the regulations provide, the fife and drum corps, followed by the cadet corps, fell in at the front on the appearance of the coffin. The fifers' breath froze on their instruments as they shrilled the slow measures of the dead march. Behind them clanked the escorting battery. Then came the coffin, draped in the colors the body it inclosed had served for a lifetime, followed by the pallbearers, mourners and attending civilians. As the long procession moved through the darkness, the flash of the minute gun glared for an instant across the shrouded fields and the dull jar of the report pounded solemnly against the mountains. Thirteen guns were fired.

Lanterns guided the procession to the grave, and there, while the mourners stood bareheaded in the snow, the coffin was lowered into its resting place, the words of the burial service were spoken; three crashing volleys echoed across the river; the bugle sounded "taps" and again the minute guns took up their count.

Wesley Merritt was born in New York June 16, 1836, and was appointed to the military academy from Illinois in 1855.

He was graduated from the class of 1860 and immediately plunged into the civil war. For the next five years his record was one continuous series of promotions.

General Merritt was six times brevetted in the volunteer service and the regular army for gallant and meritorious conduct on the field. He served in the battles of Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Five Forks and countless others; rode with Sheridan on his famous raid, and was present at Appomattox courthouse when General Lee tendered his surrender to General Grant.

He was mustered out in 1866 with the rank of major general, and took rank in the regular army as lieutenant colonel. In 1876, as a colonel, he saw service in the Indian campaigns at Slim Butte, S. D., and at Indian creek, Wyoming.

From 1882 to 1887 he was superintendent at West Point when he was promoted to be brigadier general, U. S. A.

General Merritt was twice married, and a widow survives him.

Among those who came on from Washington besides Mrs. Merritt were Thomas Merritt, a brother; Mrs. Williams, of Chicago, a sister of the widow, and Major Swift. The post chaplain Edward S. Travers officiated at the funeral.

GEORGIA FARES PRETTY WELL

In the Estimates Submitted to Congress.

$233,080 Is Recommended for Atlanta Federal Prison --- Savannah Gets Large Sum for Harbor Work--Several Public Buildings Recommended.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 6.—(Special.) In the estimate of appropriations needed for various public works for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, reported to the house today, Georgia is well taken care of, the biggest items being an appropriation of $400,000 recommended for the Savannah harbor and $100,000 for the Savannah river. Brunswick harbor gets $30,000.

For completing the wall around the United States penitentiary at Atlanta and the new part of the prison, $233,080 is recommended, of which amount $75,000 is for the wall. The policy of employing prison labor so far as possible in this work will be continued. The balance of the appropriation is for subsistence.

The appropriation of $600,000 recommended by the chief of engineers of the army, for completing the sea wall at Fort Screven, near Savannah, approved April 10 last, was reduced by the secretary of war to nothing.

The following appropriations for public buildings were approved:

Milledgeville, Ga., $30,000; Newnan, $7,500; Rome, $12,000; Waycross, $10,000; Griffin, $10,000; LaGrange, $30,000.

Under the head of rivers and harbors, the following appropriations were recommended:

Improving Sapelo harbor, $11,000; improving Altamaha and Ocmulgee rivers, $30,000; improving Flint river, $7,500; improving Chattahoochee river, as a whole $265,000; improving waterway between Savannah and Fernandina, $30,000; improving Coora river, by construction of lock and dam at Mayo's bar, near Rome, Ga., $121,039; continuing construction of lock No. 4 and dam No. 5, $150,000. Total 271,039.

LOW RATES IN FORCE FOR AVIATION MEET

Every railroad in the state has inaugurated special low rates to be in force during the big aviation meet at the Atlanta Speedway, December 15, 16 and 17.

It will be possible for persons desiring to see the air men, and to do their Christmas and holiday shopping in the incomparable stores of the city, to visit Atlanta and, combining business with pleasure, view the wonderful flights of the bird-men, all for an amazingly small sum.

The fact that only 50 cents will be charged as general admission to the grandstands at the Speedway, from whence the entire daily program can be seen in detail, will prove in itself a sufficient reason for many thousands of curious and interested people attending the meet.

There is keen competition among the three aviators—Ely, Post and McCurdy—and it is probable that more than one world's record will be set during the meet.

Indorse Proposed Fair.

Juliette, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Hundreds of farmers and others from Monroe, Pike and Upson counties enthusiastically indorse the suggestion of the Barnesville Chamber of Commerce to hold a big tri-county fair in Barnesville in the fall of 1911 for the purpose of advertising the agricultural resources and advantages of these three counties.

SHUT OFF WATER OR CALL PLUMBER

HousekeepersWarned by Weather Forecaster.

Atlanta Escapes a Snow Storm by Narrowest of Margins, but Fails to Get Out of the Way of a Wave of Very Cold Weather.

Did you shut off the water in the pipes last night?

If not, build a bonfire in the sink and scream for the plumber.

For the first time this winter Weather Forecaster von Herrmann yesterday issued a warning to protect the pipes from freezing, and it was the first time the weatherman had felt that the circumstances justified the notice.

Mr. Von Herrmann was eminently justified.

The temperature fell to nearly 20

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Weather Prophecy:
CLOUDY.

Georgia—Cloudy Wednesday, colder in east portion; Thursday fair, continued cold; light to moderate northwest winds.

Local Report.

Lowest temperature	27
Highest temperature	32
Mean temperature	30
Normal temperature	46
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches	0.01
Excess since 1st of month, inches	0.61
Deficiency since January 1, inches	9.88

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS AND State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	High.	Rain 24 hr's Inches.
Abilene, clear	42	48	.00
Atlanta, cloudy	27	32	.01
Atlantic City, sleet	30	40	1.36
Boise City, pt. c.	36	38	.00
Boston, snow	22	22	.04
Brownsville, clear	48	62	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	20	22	.00
Calgary, cloudy	16	20	.00
Charleston, cloudy	42	54	.01
Chicago, cloudy	28	32	.00
Corpus Christi, clr	54	58	.00
Denver, cloudy	46	54	.00
Des Moines, cldy	22	26	.00
Dodge City, clear	38	52	.00
Duluth, snow	8	8	.00
Durango, cloudy	34	40	.00
Eastport, cloudy	20	20	.00
Galveston, clear	46	48	.00
Green Bay, cloudy	22	28	.00
Hatteras, cloudy	46	62	.16
Havre, clear	2	14	.00
Helena, clear	20	26	.00
Huron, cloudy	14	16	.00
Jacksonville, cldy	44	56	.06
Kansas City, clr	26	30	.00
Knoxville, snow	28	32	.06
Louisville, cloudy	26	28	1.18
Memphis, cloudy	30	30	.04
Mobile, cloudy	38	42	.00
Modena, clear	42	54	.00
Montgomery, cldy	34	36	.00
Montreal, clear	8	10	.00
Moorhead, cloudy	10	12	.04
New Orleans, pt. c.	40	44	.00
New York, snow	26	28	.46
Oklahoma, clear	32	40	.00
Phoenix, pt. cldy	66	74	.00
Pittsburg, cldy	26	26	.24
Portland, rain	46	48	.10
Raleigh, snow	34	36	1.10
Rapid City, pt. c.	30	44	.00
Roseburg, cloudy	52	54	.12
Roswell, cloudy	48	54	.00
San Diego, clear	58	66	.00
San Francisco, c.	52	56	.00
St. Louis, clear	28	30	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	16	16	.00
Salt Lake City, p. c	40	46	.00
Sheridan, clear	22	34	.00
Shreveport, clear	40	44	.00
Swift Current, cldy	2	8	.00
Tampa, clear	52	60	.04
Toledo, clear	22	26	.00
Washington, snow	28	30	.84
Williston, clear	4	14	.01
Winnemucca, clear	38	46	.02
Winnipeg, cloudy	2	4	.06

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

BATH TUB TRUST FALLS UNDER BAN OF GOVERNMENT

Wholesale Indictments Are Returned by Federal Grand Jury at Detroit.

16 FIRMS, 32 INDIVIDUALS, ARE CRIMINALLY ACCUSED

In Addition, Civil Suit Has Been Instituted--Cahill Iron Works, of Chattanooga, Among Those Indicted---Alleged That Combine Controls 85 Per Cent of Bath Tub Output.

Detroit, December 6.—The anti-trust campaign of Attorney General Wickersham shifted to Detroit this week, with the result that indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against sixteen firms and thirty-two individuals alleged to have secured control of 85 per cent of the annual output of enamel ironware bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States. The combine is commonly knows as the "Bathtub Trust."

The criminal proceedings grew out of a civil suit to dissove the alleged combination, begun by the government in the federal court at Baltimore, hearings being held in Chicago, Pittsburg and New York within the last forty days.

Hearings Were Secret.

The evidence adduced was presented to the grand jury by Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham; United States District Attorney Frank H. Watson, of Detroit, and Joseph Darling, special agent of the department of justice.

Secret hearings began yesterday and nothing was given out until the indictments were handed down today.

It is charged that as a result of the ten-day meeting at Mt. Clemens, Mich., last April, a fund of $7,000 was subscribed to set in motion a plan that resulted in giving the defendants control of sixteen manufacturers and nearly 400 jobbers, representing an output of approximately $10,000,000 a year.

Both the civil suit started at Baltimore and the criminal proceedings begun here have been instituted under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Firms Accused.

The defendant firms in the criminal proceedings are:

Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg; A. Weiskettel & Sons Company, Baltimore; the Barnes Manufacturing Company, Mansfield, Ohio; the Cahill Iron Works, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Colwell Lead Company, New York; the Day-Ward Company, Warren, Ohio; the Humphreys Manufacturing Company, Mansfield, Ohio; Kerner Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, Pa.; the J. L. Mott Iron Works; McVay & Walker, Braddock, Pa.; the McCrum-Howell Company, New York; the National Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Salem, Ohio;

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ADVERTISING TALKS.

WRITTEN BY
WILLIAM C. FREEMAN.

Two years ago WILLIAM H. QUINN went to Schenectady, N. Y., and opened a high-class drug store on one of the most expensive corners in the town. He had been in business for a number of years, just trailing along, as most druggists do, eking out an existence, when he suddenly awakened to the fact that, perhaps, ADVERTISING WOULD BE AN ASSET TO HIM.

He called on MR. GEO. J. AUER, advertising manager of the SCHENECTADY GAZETTE—a newspaper that has won a reputation for telling the truth about its circulation and charging everybody a rate that is never questioned.

Mr. Quinn and Mr. Auer had a heart-to-heart talk over the advertising proposition. Mr. Quinn did not know just exactly how to proceed, but Mr. Auer, having lived in the community all his life, knew pretty well the sentiment of the people, and advised Mr. Quinn how to proceed with his advertising—more than that, he helped him with the preparation of his copy.

His pan involved the ad-

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POLICE BOARD BEGINS SEARCHING PROBE INTO CHARGES AGAINST DETECTIVE WOOD



Photo by Francis E. Price, Staff Photographer.

Scene in the commissioner's room when investigation of cruelty charges began Tuesday afternoon, and sketch of Detective Wood, who is on trial. Probe will be resumed this afternoon.



Charged with using his "billy" on a prisoner who offered no resistance after being arrested, City Detective Robert A. Wood was placed on trial before the board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon in the presence of an audience which jammed the room.

When adjournment arrived evidence had been placed before the board that Wood struck Ivan Wimbish, the prisoner, several times with his billy both

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Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.
Atlanta New York Paris

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Open Stock China Dinner Ware

From Haviland's, Limoges, Bavarian, Austrian and English Factories

China cast in molds by the thousands and printed by the millions—trashy, worthless, ornate, botched commercial truck never gains entrance here. Our selections are limited to tasteful, artistic, high-class products. We couldn't sell Dinner Plates "decorated" with mutton chops and baked potatoes.

All the China you see here has the merit of pure form and harmonious decorations—even the styles wrought in strong relief are dainty. Plain colors enriched with simple ornamentations applied with care and distinction are our greatest successes. Coarse glazes, vulgar gildings, absurd pictorial efforts—bulrushes, seaweeds, ivy and other pink and mauve shockers, would be lonesome in a store like this.

Your and our notion of domestic art runs in an entirely different channel. For example:

Limoges China Dinner Set—band of dull gold, overlaid with tan lace-work. Walls of Troy design done in black, $115.00.

Limoges China Dinner Set—the snowy white body is enhanced with simple gold-encrusted border, $100.00.

Haviland's China Dinner Set—notice the graceful shape—none prettier. Plain gold band and gold stippled handles, $70.00.

Haviland's China Dinner Set—new pattern—pink rose and forget-me-not border made softer by pale green leaves, $54.00.

English Royal Vitreous Porcelain Dinner Set—Indian tree pattern—florals and narrow border and inside band of darker brown, $27.50.

Bavarian China Dinner Set—entirely new design in shapes as well as decoration. Dull-toned flower and foliage border, $40.00.

Austrian China Dinner Set—green leaf border with sprays of rosebuds in natural tint—very beautiful, $30.00.

English Porcelain Dinner Set—Dresden design—set off with delicate flower and encrusted gold border, $32.50.

Blue Willow Porcelain Set—copied by an English maker from a pattern two centuries old. Quaint Chinese shape and decorations, $18.00.

Blue Nankin Porcelain Dinner Set—Chinese effects in fine old blue. This is a very popular style for bungalows and country homes, $17.50.

Royal Meissen China

The emperor of Germany is a stockholder and patron of the factory that produces Meissen China. You may always identify the genuine Meissen by the two swords crossed, done in blue, on the bottom of every piece.

The shapes are marvels of grace; the decorations closely resemble Dresden effects.

We only have one piece of a kind—no replicas. That insures exclusiveness and distinctiveness.

Jugs and Pitcher, $1.50 to $6.50.
Teapots, $2.50 to $7.50.
Chocolate Pots, $3.00 to $7.50.
Compotes, $4.50 to $10.00.
Sugar Dishes, $3.00 and $5.
Vases, Candlesticks and the like.

Royal Nymphenburg China

The strength and beauty of the decorations are beyond critical exceptions. Every pigment, every tint, every bud and leaf and flower form was laid on by the brush of a master artist.

It's the kind of China worthy of being handed down from generation to generation.

Large Platters, two handles, $5.00 and $7.50.
Bread-and-Butter Plates, dozen, $9.00.
Dinner Plates, dozen, $21.00.
Tea or Dessert Plates, dozen, $16.50.
Covered Dishes, $4.50 to $7.50.
Teapots, $5.75 and $6.50.
Fruit Stands, $7.50.

Other pieces covering many uses at prices relatively low. You should not fail to see them.

China and Porcelain Odd Sets and Pieces

The tables that hold these goods are crowded with beauty and value. Here's just a hint of the variety:

Chocolate Sets, jug and six cups, $3.00 to $12.50.
Salad Sets, bowl and six plates, $1.98.
Rail Plates, very artistic, 25c to $2.50.
Cake Sets, one large and six small plates, $1.98.
Bread-and-Butter Plates, dozen $1.20 to $7.50.
Ice Cream Sets, platter and twelve plates, $10.00.
Salad Plates, dozen, $2.00 to $24.00.
Mayonnaise Sets, 65c to $5.
Muffin or Cake Plates, $2.50 to $7.50.
Pudding Dishes, with tray, $2.50 to $10.00.
Orange or Baked Apple Bowls, dozen, $15.00.
Breakfast Sets, sixteen pieces, $6.50 to $15.00.
Chop Dishes, 75c to $5.00.
Tiles for Coffee Pot, 25c to $1.50.
Delft Blue Holland China, large assortment of odd 10c to $5.00.
Juvenile China, odd pieces, 15c to $1.50.
Baby Plates, will not spill, 39c.

Again We Say:
Shop Early
That's the Science of Comfort and Economy

Dresden China

"Dresden" used in connection with China conjures to the mind's-eye all that's delicate and dainty in decorative effects.

Among these goods are the celebrated Marie Antoinette pattern—one of the most exquisite designs known to the ceramie art.

Plates each $1.50 to $5.00.
Cake Platters, each $10.00 to $35.00.
Compotes, each $3.50 to $19.50.
Mayonnaise Bowls, $3.50 to $5.00.
Fruit and Nut Dishes, $7.50 to $16.50.
Flower Baskets, $3.50 to $12.50.

Fine English Bone China

Several notable makers of this famous Ware are represented in our stock. The peculiarities of the products are their hard, tough wearing qualities; smooth, clear, beautiful glaze, durable body, pretty designs and effective but unobtrusive decorations.

Odd Pitchers, 39c to $5.00.
Sugars and Creams, $1.25 to $12.50.
Service Plates dozen $15.00 to $100.00.
Salad Plates dozen $10.00 to $25.00.
Bread-and-Butter Plates, dozen $2.50 to $15.00.
Small Coffees, dozen, $8.50 to $21.00.
Large Coffees, dozen, $3.50 to $24.00.
Bouillon Cups, dozen, $12.50 to $36.00.
Coffee Pots, $2.50 to $7.50.
Chop Dishes, $5.00 to $25.00.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

is packed in a dust-tight metal box, with patent measuring tube, which is both safe and convenient for tourists.

MORTUARY

Miss Willie May Bolt.

The funeral of Miss Willie May Bolt, who died in East Bridgeport, Mass., Tuesday, will be held in this city in Patterson's private chapel tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The body will arrive in Atlanta this morning. Interment will be in West View.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Crawford, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the residence on Peachtree road this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in West View.

Bertha May Schwartz.

Bertha May Schwartz, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz, died at the residence, 126 Hill street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She is survived by her father and mother and one brother. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Lizzie Dickerson.

Mrs. Lizzie Dickerson, aged 36, of 117 Powell street, died at a private sanitarium yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, J. W. Dickerson, and six children. The body was removed to Harry G. Poole's undertaking establishment. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

John Beasley, Cordele.

Cordele, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) City Clerk John Beasley died suddenly at his home in East ordele at a late hour this afternoon. He had been confined to his home for a few days with la grippe, but this condition was not thought to have been serious. He was 68 years old, and was a confederate soldier.

R. W. Evers, Macon.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—R. W. Evers, aged 69, one of the best known citizens of Macon, died this morning after a long illness at his residence in East Macon.

DeBardeleben, Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., December 6.—Henry F. deBardeleben, one of the most prominent early iron pioneers, died here this afternoon at the age of 71. Mr. deBardeleben had an unusually romantic career, and at the time of his death was developing the new 13-foot coal vein of the Alabama Fuel and Iron ompany.

J. F. Anthony, Winterville.

Athens, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) This afternoon, at Winterville, occurred the funeral and burial of J. F. Anthony, a well-known citizen of that place. His death resulted from tuberculosis, Monday.

Miss Waller, Griffin.

Griffin, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Miss Estelle Waller died at her home, near this city, this morning at 8 o'clock from tuberculosis, aged 20 years. The interment will be made at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Crawley cemetery. The deceased was a most excellent young lady and came of a prominent family. She had been in bad health for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

GRAVE IS SELECTED FOR MOTHER EDDY

The Body Will Be Interred in Exclusive Mount Auburn.

Boston, Mass., December 6.—The north shore of Halcy-on-Lake, an exclusive section of Mount Auburn cemetery in Cambridge, will become the last resting place of Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and late head of the Christian Science church.

Three lots, the only ones remaining in the circle about the lake, have been purchased by the friends of Mrs. Eddy and plans will be made at once and work begun in the spring on a suitable tomb.

Directly across the little lake may be seen the tombs of James Russell Lowell and Oliver Wendell Holmes, while many other names famous in American letters and professional life may be read on nearby memorials.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday at the Chestnut Hill home. Beside immediate members of the Glover family and the Chestnut Hill household, leading officials of the church and possibly a few newspaper men will be present. After a very brief service the body will be placed in the general receiving tomb to remain until the mausoleum is erected.

Crap Game Raided.

Griffin, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Officer T. J. Brown raided a negro gambling game in a cellar in the heart of Griffin yesterday afternoon and captured four men. He also got over $50 in money and a deck of cards that were lying upon the gambling table. Thirty dollars was in gold.

Election Called.

Montgomery, Ala., December 6.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Bibb Graves has issued an order for Colonel C. R. Bricken, commander of the Second Alabama regiment, to call an election in his regiment for the purpose of naming a successor to the late Major E. F. Baber, deceased. Three candidates are in the field for the position, Captain K. B. McKenzie, of Eufaula, senior captain in the regiment; Captain Mel D. Smith, of Birmingham, and Captain E. W. Jackson, of Montgomery.

Boy Shot in Face.

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—While out with a party of small boys Saturday afternoon Robert Brown, 14 years old, was shot in the face and hand by a companion as the result of playing with a gun which they "did not know was loaded." Just one year ago young Brown had his left arm shot off in a similar manner. He is a son of J. A. Brown, of Lawrenceville.

To Have New Sewer Inspector.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—With the arrangements for the new year plans will be made for a sewer inspector to be employed to assist the present one, J. J. Fitzgerald. Considerable work has been added to the position on account of the construction of more than five miles of new sanitary sewers.

Bank Robbed of $1,200.

Mexico, Mo., December 6.—The Bank of Martinsburg, at Martinsburg, near here, was robbed of $1,200 today by men who blew open the safe. Citizens who heard the explosion were repulsed by a guard the robbers had near the bank.

WIDER MARIETTA BRINGS REJOICING

Citizens Praising The Constitution for Starting the Movement.

There was great rejoicing on Marietta street yesterday morning when the good news was read in The Constitution that the city council had formally accepted the 10-foot strip that was donated to widen Marietta street from Tabernacle place to Ponders avenue. There was also great rejoicing among a very large number of citizens who have to use Marietta street as a business thoroughfare. While the rejoicing was going on much praise was being given to The Constitution for starting the movement to widen the street and to Councilman W. T. Winn who so ably engineered the plan.

By the action of council Monday afternoon the 10-foot strip is now a part of the public highway and it only remains to move back and remodel the buildings that are in the way. Council authorized Councilman Winn to take up this matter and secure plans and estimates so that the work can be let by contract after being legally advertised. There are forty stores and dwellings to be moved and many of these will have to be remodeled.

Councilman Winn will hold a conference this morning with the mayor and the city engineer for the purpose of formulating a plan under which to carry out the work of moving the buildings. An architect will be employed and he will make an inspection of all the buildings and then submit plans for the remodeling. Councilman Winn states that it will take the architect at least sixty days in which to get his plans in shape. As soon as this is done the city will immediately advertise for bids to do the work. It will, therefore, probably be about ninety days before the actual work of removing the houses begins. It is estimated that all the houses can be moved within eight months from the present time or five months after the contracts are let.

When the houses are removed the new sidewalks will be laid and then the street car company will move its double tracks to the new center of the street.

In the meantime the finance committee of council will probably have appropriated $17,000 for the city's share of the cost of laying wood block pavement from Tabernacle place to North avenue. It will be economy on the part of the city to lay this pavement just after the houses are moved and while the street car company is changing its tracks. From North avenue to the city limits the county will pave Marietta street with bitulithic pavement.

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LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE

An audience of about 3,000 assembled last night at the Auditorium, despite the severe weather, and enjoyed the sixth lyceum number on the course for this season. The program was furnished by three artists of the first rank.

Mrs. William C. Chilton was at her best in the "Uncle Remus" stories, and brought down the house each time she appeared. Excellent indeed is the art that interprets, not declaims, and that is the kind of art that Mrs. Chilton displayed in her readings.

The playing of the violinist, Mr. Alexander von Skibinsky, was one of the distinct treats of the evening. Each number he attempted received a truly artistic interpretation at his hands.

Madam Charlotte Schulz presided at the piano, to the delight of the entire audience, both as soloist and accompanist. She had everything in her favor—youth, beauty and talent.

The next number on the Auditorium Lyceum course is Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue, New York, who comes on January 17.

PRETTY GRADY NURSE FINDS HER A HUSBAND

Miss Mamie Hardin, a probationer of Grady hospital, announced her marriage Tuesday in a telegram to Dr. William H. Summerall, superintendent of that institution, in which she gave none of the particulars, and signed her name as "Mrs. Mamie Hardin Adams." Miss Hardin had Sunday as her day off, and left the hospital for an outing. She did not return that night, and the telegram was the first intimation that the authorities had that she would not return to her work. It was sent from Rome, but it is thought by her friends here that she was married in Atlanta, and sent the message from that place in passing through on her wedding trip. Miss Hardin was originally from South Carolina, and had been in the hospital a short time.

To Abolish Board.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) The Bibb county board of health will be no more after the new year. The county commissioners take the stand that the city board of health has now a sufficient territory. The annexed portions of the suburbs having come under the care of the city. A saving will be made by the county. The work of Dr. W. C. Pumpelly, chairman, was given the highest praise by the commissioners.

Bibb Mills Stock at Par.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Mrs. Hubert Duckworth today bought 100 shares of the stock of the Bibb Manufacturing Company, formerly the property of the late Walter T. Hanson, at par. The property was sold at public outcry. The value placed on the stock is considered a credit to the big enterprise. Mrs. Duckworth paid $10,000 in cash for the stock.

County Officers Re-elected.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) All present county public officers were reelected to their positions by the county commissioners today in their annual meeting. These are J. Ross Bowdre, clerk to the commissioners; Dr. O. C. Gibson, surgeon and county physician; W. G. Smith, county attorney; W. T. Wison, superintendent Roff home; E. A. Wimbish, superintendent of road and bridges; C. B. White, in charge of the land book, and W. J. Mills, Spring street bridge keeper.

Abscesses

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THEATERS

"Midnight Sons."
(At the Grand.)

The sale of seats for the engagement of Lew Fields' very successful musical entertainment, "The Midnight Sons," opens at the Grand box office this morning. "The Midnight Sons," which is described as a spectacular musical play depicting a familiar side of New York life, has met with phenomenal success on its southern tour, and is said to be crowding the record for big receipts in every city visited. The scenic effects are spoken of by the press everywhere as being picturesque and massive in character. There are eight scenes showing several startling effects.

"The Girl in the Taxi."
(At the Orpheum.)

"The Girl in the Taxi" has changed the slogan, "bread is the staff of life" to "Laughter is the staff of life," and has proved its version the truthful one by achieving the greatest success of any play written for laughing purposes produced in many seasons. It is no exaggeration to say that the spectator may prepare to laugh for two and one-half hours if a visit to "The Girl in the Taxi" is contemplated. "The Girl in the Taxi" comes to the Orpheum theater for three nights and Wednesday matinee, beginning next Monday night.

The Arcadians.
(At the Orpheum.)

The Arcadians will be the Christmas attraction at the Orpheum theater, playing an engagement beginning December 26, lasting three days and including two matinees. "Pink" Hayes, advance man of this big Charles Frohman production, is in Atlanta making arrangements for the show. The Arcadians is probably the biggest musical success of the last year in New York, and will bring to Atlanta a big and capable company.

Al. H. Wilson.
(At the Grand.)

Al. H. Wilson, the popular singer, comes to the Grand Thursday matinee and night. Mr. Wilson has a clientele of his own, and is certain to draw an appreciative audience at both performances.

25 GIRLS PERISHED IN REGULAR FIRE TRAP

Owner of the Factory Admits There Were No Facilities for Escape.

Newark, N. J., December 6.—W. Irving Wolf, president of the Wolf Undergarment Manufacturing Company, twenty-five of whose women and girl employees perished in the fire of Saturday, November 26, testified today before a coroner's jury that Miss Anna Haag, one of the victims, was in entire charge of the plant and responsible for working conditions and the comfort of employees.

He admitted there never had been any fire dril of employees, and that the door at the foot of the stairs was sometimes kept locked.

Eugene McQuat, superintendent of the Anchor Lamp Company, where the fire started, said that when he ran into the hallway to give the alarm to the employees of the Wolf factory on the floor above, he found the door leading up the stairway locked.

"In your judgment," asked a juror, "do you think that if that door had not been locked more of the employees on the floor above could have got out?"

"I think the entire floor could have been emptied," replied the witness.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

WOMEN AND WATERWAYS.

Mrs. Miller, of Charleston, Is President of Congress.

Washington, December 6.—The Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in convention here today, decided by a large majority not to merge with the Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The following general officers were elected and installed:

President, Mrs. Barton Miller, Charleston, S. C.; first vice president, Mrs. H. S. Graves, Washington, D. C.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elmer Lawrence, Cincinnati; recording secretary, Mrs. M. A. North, Snow Hill, Md.; treasurer, Mrs. William M. Bryson, Muskogee, Okla.; auditor, Mrs. H. R. Whiteside, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Hoyle Tomkies, Shreveport, was elected vice president-at-large.

Son Kills His Mother.

Williamsburg, Ky., December 6.—Mrs. Mary Collins was shot and instantly killed here tonight by her son, Harvey Collins. So far as known, there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, which the young man says was accidental.

Dentists for the Navy.

Washington, December 6.—A corps of thirty dentists is to be a permanent part of the navy if the cation of the house committee on naval affairs today is affirmed by the house. The committee favorably reported the bill entering members of the dental corps as acting assistant surgeons.

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REV. SOLOMON IS HOME FROM TRIP TO FLORIDA

Describes Jacksonville as a Beautiful but Wicked City.

Rev. J. C. Solomon, just back from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla., where he filled a number of evangelistic engagements, says that Jacksonville is a beautiful, but wicked, city, where the theaters are open on Sunday, gambling on horse racing flourishes and the open saloon holds sway.

His letter to The Constitution follows:

Editor Constitution: I am just back from a most delightful trip to Florida, where I filled some evangelistic engagements. My last date was at Jacksonville. That city is now the storm center of pleasure-seekers, blooded race horses, gamblers, liquor shops and Sunday theaters. During my stay in that beautiful, but wicked, city several revivals were on, which gave promise of a city-wide awakening. The various evangelical pastors and scores of other good people—as fine as the sun shines on—gave us most valuable assistance in cleansing Jacksonville; of bringing in a reign of civic righteousness.

There are three things which the good people there are heroically contending for—viz.: The abolition of the licensed saloon, the Sunday theater, and the outrageous, shameless gambling on horse racing. And without a doubt these evils are going. Florida is on her mettle, and a better day is dawning.

Let every good man in Atlanta thank God that our city is not similarly cursed, but well may we look to our laurels, for the devil with great tact and energy would fling every southern city wide open. Cordially,

J. C. SOLOMON.

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DRUNKEN "COP" SHOOTS-UP CAR

Policeman Burns Creates a Panic in Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—A belt line trolley car on East Tenth street came to an abrupt stop today when Police Officer T. J. Burks, who was a passenger, drew his pistol and began firing.

The policeman, who was in uniform but off duty at the time, was seemingly crazed by drink. He fired his weapon indiscriminately, but without aiming at any one and the other passengers and the crew hurriedly ducked out of range. Several bullets were fired into the car, but no one was injured.

Burks is a powerful man, and it required several officers to arrest him. He has been a member of the force three years, and has borne an excellent reputation, and the occurrence today was a great surprise to his superiors.

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DRIVING WITH UNCLE, DEATH STRUCK PRYOR

Griffin, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) A. J. Pryor, a prominent and prosperous farmer of Pike county, died very suddenly at 8:30 o'clock this morning in a buggy on South Hill street, in this city. He came to Griffin Monday apparently in the best of health to attend to some business in the ordinary's court, and spent Monday night at the home of his uncle, W. H. Baker. He and Mr. Baker were coming to town in the former's buggy, and he was driving when death struck him, suddenly throwing his head up and expiring when he reached a drug store near by.

Mr. Pryor lived at Hollonville, and was one of Pike county's most highly esteemed and respected citizens. He was 81 years of age, and is survived by his aged wife and the following children: H. L. Pryor and Mrs. Monroe Irvin, of Hollonville, and Tobe Pryor, of Senola.

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CHILDREN TO AID MEMORIAL FUND

Uncle Remus' Birthday Will Be Celebrated.

Committees of Ladies Will Work for Fund on Friday. Memorial Exercises Will Be Held December 9, 1911---Carnegie and Roosevelt Invited.

Friday, December 9, is the birthday anniversary of the children's story-teller, Joel Chandler Harris, and on that day all the little folks who have been delightfuly entertained with the Uncle Remus stories will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of the genial writer.

The Uncle Remus Memorial Association, which is working unceasingly for the funds with which to purchase the Harris home in West End, has decided to give the Atlanta children an opportunity to aid in the good work, and on next Friday will receive donations from the little ones. Pennies and dimes, nickels and quarters or larger amounts will be gratefully received. It will be a birthday gift to Uncle Remus.

On Friday committees of ladies will be stationed at the Piedmont, the Aragon, the Majestic, Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose's store, High's, Keely's and Davison-Paxon-Stokes. They will receive the contributions, will take subscriptions to Uncle Remus's Magazine, will sell copies of the magazine, souvenir post cards and other things.

For every subscription received the association will get 75 cents for the memorial fund. Tickets to the "Mikado," which will be given December 20, with matinee December 21, will also be sold.

The association has $8,000 to its credit in the bank. In addition Andrew Carnegie has given $5,000 to be available when the sum total reaches $25,000, leaving $12,000 to be raised.

Early next year the association will ask for public subscriptions, and it feels assured that ready contributions will be made. Up to date the association has made no appeal to the public for aid. The officers have, however, been promised a number of large contributions whenever a public campaign for funds is started.

The association plans to open the memorial on December 9, 1911, and already Andrew Carnegie and Theodore Roosevelt are being urged to hold that date open in order to be present here. A splendid and interesting program is being planned for the occasion.

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WORSTED IN FIGHT, JURY GIVES HIM $25

Scrap Between Youngsters Leads to One Between Parents.

It is worth just exactly $25 to take a thrashing from another man, according to the verdict returned yesterday by the jury who heard the case of J. A. Harris against J. T. McCorkle and Mrs. McCorkle, the former having entered suit for $10,000, alleging McCorkle had assaulted him.

The suit grew out of the quarrel of children, the little Harris boy and the McCorkle boy getting into a fight, in which young Harris whipped McCorkle, Jr. Mrs. McCorkle went over to the Harris home to remonstrate with Mrs. Harris, and to suggest that the victor in the childish battle should be chastised. According to the story, the suggestion was not received with thanks, and Harris made several remarks to Mrs. McCorkle, which she resented.

Returning to the McCorkle domicile, she informed her husband of what had taken place, and he proceeded to thrash Harris, scoring one for McCorkle against the thrashing which the Harris youngster had given McCorkle, Jr.

Object to Convict Camp.

Judge L. S. Roan was busy in chambers yesterday hearing a petition for injunction which several citizens of Decatur have filed against R. J. Freeman, commissioner of roads and revenues of DeKalb county, asking that he be restrained from quartering the convicts in the center of the town.

Thomas C. Mason, Mrs. M. R. Jossey, H. R. Jewitt and E. H. Chambers are the plaintiffs, and they charge that Commissioner Freeman has built the convicts' winter camp right in the heart of Decatur, and that the camp is an unmitigated nuisance. Commissioner Freeman claims that the camp is kept in good order. The hearing has not yet been concluded.

Bishop Sued for Divorce.

Charging abandonment and very cruel treatment, Mrs. Minnie Bishop has filed suit for divorce against John W. Bishop, who, she says, is a chauffeur, earning $65 a month.

Crap Game His Hoodoo.

Any negro accused of murder had better steer clear of crap games and other infringements of the law, if he escapes arrest on the first charge, if the example of Usher Belliford, a darky who was indicted by a past grand jury on the charge of murder, be any warning.

Belliford was arrested Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, by the county officers who pulled a crap game, and was brought before the city criminal court Tuesday morning. City Officer Eddlemands stepped up and said that the darky was wanted for complicity in a murder for which three negroes have already been convicted.

CHRISTMAS KODAKS.
Eastman kodaks, $10 to $65; Brownie cameras, $1 to $12; Premo cameras, $2 to $35. Big stock all amateur supplies. A. K. Hawkes Co., 14 Whitehall street, 16 Luckie street.

FLAMES CONSUME STORES.

Cordele General Merchandise Concerns Suffer Heavily.

Cordele, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) The stores of Messrs. Gregory and Gordy, both general merchandise stores, were completely destroyed by fire this morning about 7 o'clock, the fire starting from a defective flue in the store of Gregory. It is understood that Gregory's loss is $2,200, without insurance, and that Gordy, too, carried only a small amount of insurance.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN CATHOLIC LAW

Important Decrees by the Pope Are Announced in New York.

New York, December 6.—Changes in the ecclesiastical law of the Roman Catholic church as promulgated by Pope Pius X., were announced to the clergy of the archdiocese of New York today at the triennial synod held at St. Patrick's cathedral. More than 600 priests attended.

The most important decree is the "maxima cura," decided upon by the consistorial congregation at Rome, which takes from the bishop or archbishop of a diocese or archdiocese, respectively, the power to remove a pastor. Hereafter the power of removal will rest with the "de audizione parochi," which consists of six priests besides the archbishops.

Nine reasons for the removal of a priest have been decided upon by the consistorial congregation at Rome. As announced they are:

Perpetual insanity, such unfitness or ignorance as rendered him incapable of performing his duties; permanent physical or mental infirmities; the animosity of the people when it renders his work useless and is likely to continue; loss of reputation; a hidden crime; bad administration; gross neglect continued after warnings, and disobedience of the bishop if continued after one or two warnings.

Another change announced in the canon laws of the church is that pertaining to the age at which children may receive first holy communion. Heretofore it has been the custom among priests in the English-speaking countries not to administer the sacrament unless a child is between the ages of 10 and 12.

The decree issued makes it imperative for priests the world over to prepare children so they may receive the first sacrament upon attaining the age of reason, which is 7, and in some cases 6.

Jackson Property Sold.

Jackson, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Some valuable property changes hands here today at public sales day. The estate lands of Mrs. T. S. Webb, consisting of three city lots, was sold for $4,040. This real estate was bought by W. B. Webb, one of the heirs. The estate lands of Thomas McKibben, consisting of 62¼ acres, was sold at administrator's sale for $825. A good deal of personal property was also sold.

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WAS JUDGE WRIGHT JOLLYING MACON?

That Is the Consensus of Opinion of Citizens of Rome.

Rome, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—Judge Moses Wright's declaration that there is no sentiment in north Georgia favorable to the removal of the state capitol from Atlanta to Macon made in the course of an address in Macon Monday night created great surprise in this city today.

If Judge Wright meant to say that there is no sentiment decidedly manifest either for or against the removal of the capitol he may be correct, because the citizens of Rome have looked upon the agitation for the removal of the capitol more as a joke than otherwise, and there has not been a great deal of comment of a serious nature one way or the other concerning it.

Expressions of opinion about the streets today among the few who take Judge Wright's remarks seriously are not generally favorable to the idea. The truth is, the proposition is looked upon as little short of absurd.

The impression in Rome is that Judge Wright was speaking for himself alone, and was not seeking to convey the idea that he had reason to suspect that north Georgia would look with favor upon a proposal to remove the capital to Macon. If a vote of Floyd county could be had today upon this question, it is sure that the vote to leave the capitol in Atlanta would be overwhelming.

Some of Judge Wright's friends insist that he was only jollying Macon, being at the moment a guest of the Elks' lodge of that city.

Speaking of this matter this afternoon, a prominent Roman said: "I did not know that this proposal was looked upon in any serious manner. Macon is a mighty nice town, and is, of course, centrally located. But Atlanta is so far and away the leading city of the state, the leading city of the south, indeed, that I do not suspect one Georgian in a dozen would advocate the removal of the capital to any other place. Atlanta is known all over the world, it is a city of great resourcefulness and wonderful progress. It is the capital, and will be the capital for many years to come.

"Perhaps Macon has some grudge against Atlanta, but the people of Georgia are not going to gratify that grudge by giving Macon the capital without some reason, not now apparent, much more adequate. Judge Wright's remarks doubtless were made in a pleasant vein. He was anxious to be agreeable and to hit upon some chord popular in Macon at the moment. I do not think many of his Rome friends will take him seriously, even half way seriously, in this matter, and I do not suppose he wishes them to. This statement about sizes up the general opinion in Rome."

The Macon Telegraph of Tuesday quoted Judge Wright as follows:

"Do not line up the men of north Georgia against this removal proposition until you hear from them. I have not heard anywhere in the north, since this agitation started, any sentiment against it. I have heard a great many express themselves as for it. This is not necessarily a central and south Georgia project. Show the people of north Georgia that you have a logical and reasonable claim on the capital and they will support you to the last ditch, even though Atlanta is our next-door neighbor. This is a matter that concerns ALL the state."

LOUISIANA NAMES THORNTON SENATOR

To Succeed the Late United States Senator McEnery.

Baton Rouge, La., December 6.—Judge John R. Thornton, of Alexandria, was elected United States senator today by the Louisiana general assembly, sitting in separate bodies, to succeed the late Samuel D. McEnery. The legislature will meet in joint session tomorrow to declare the result.

Judge Thornton received a total vote of 061—32 in the senate, and 74 in the house. The remaining candidates polled the following vote:

Congressman R. F. Broussard, senate 5; house 23.

L. E. Thomas, member of the legislature from Caddo parish, senate none; house 11.

John D. Wilkinson, of Shreveport, senate 2, house 5.

One vote was cast in the house for Governor Sanders.

The election followed a spirited campaign of five days waged by the allied "insurgents" against Judge Thornton, supported by the governor. Judge Thornton was appointed as the successor of McEnery after Governor Sanders had been elected by the legislature, in session at the time of McEnery's death, and had declined the position. The constitutionality of Thornton's appointment was questioned, and the legislature was called into extra session to make a senatorial choice, among other duties imposed upon it in the governor's call.

Judge Thornton is a native of Louisiana, and was for a number of years a district judge in the state. In an address before the legislature in support of his candidacy for the senate he took a positive stand in advocacy of a protective tariff on sugar and rice.

AWAITING ONE TRIAL, HE IS PULLED AGAIN

Complete Illicit Distillery Raided Near Macon City Limits.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) B. B. Smith, who already awaits a trial under charge of operating an illicit distillery, fell into the hands of the law again last night, when Deputy Marshal Dave Riley and J. C. Hecke and Deputy Collector C. L. Vigal pulled out a complete plant from the upper part of a house on the premises Smith occupied on the farm of J. F. Heard, almost within the city limits.

When United States Commissioner L. M. Erwin heard the case today he fixed a bond of $300 and allowed Smith to go till he is required to explain to the court.

MONROE'S PECAN GROVES.

County Promises to Take High Rank as Nut Producer.

Juliette, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Monroe county promises from all indications to become within a few years one of the banner pecan producing counties of the state. Farmers and others in many sections of the county are now paying a great deal of attention to a development of the pecan industry, and hundreds of trees are being set out all over the county.

Some of the largest pecan growers in the state live in Monroe county, and it is believed that within a very short time thousands of dollars will be added to the wealth of this county by a development of the pecan industry.

NEGROES STRUNG FROM TREE LIMB

Had Confessed to Burning of Farmer's Barn and Outhouses.

Monroeville, Ala., Dec. 6.—Calvin Ezelee and Sylvester Peyton, negroes, were found hanging to a tree at Double Branches, two miles from this place, yesterday. They had been arrested on a charge of burning the barn and outhouses on the place of Edgar Bass last Friday night near Jones Mill, and confessed to the crime.

A deputy sheriff of Monroe county had them in charge and was bringing them to this place for safe-keeping when he was overpowered by unknown men, his prisoners taken from him and strunk up to a neighboring tree.

SAVANNAH DENTIST DIES AS HE WISHED

Savannah, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—Expressing the wish that when the time came for him to die he would be taken off suddenly, Dr. Percy E. Williams, a well-known dentist, rose from the dinner table and mounted his motorcycle to meet death in the manner he had wished. A few blocks away from his home he went around a corner at high speed, and meeting a hearse on its way to a funeral, collided with it, was thrown from his mount and died. Those who rushed to him from the crowded sidewalks heard him murmur the words, "Help me, boys." He then lapsed into unconsciousness. He died on his way to the hospital.

In meeting the hearse, the pole had struck his handle bars and was thrown upward, inflicting a solar plexus blow on his body.

Dr. Williams owned the Philadelphia dental parlors. He was vice president of the Savannah Motorcycle Club. His wife, who is in Atlanta, was notified of his death tonight.



Juvenile Gentility

Get the little chaps ready for the out-of-door tonic of crisp, cold air, and encourage large doses.

That he should look manly and genteel, as well as to be comfortably and safely clad, is of greater importance to a small boy's mind than grown-ups are apt to imagine.

This morning we would ask you to remember Overcoats and jaunty Reefers—Reefers of red, smart and bright; of covert, of shepherd checks, of blue serge, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.50, prices ranging according to material.

Juvenile Overcoats

Three-quarter or full length, $4.00 to $10.00.

OVERCOATS for big boys—full length, plain or convertible collar, $5.00 to $15.00.

Coat Sweaters in all colors and all sizes, $1.00 to $3.00.

George Muse Clothing Co.

"TO THEM THAT HATH"

A Short Sermon to Fat Folks

"To them that hath shall be given," is a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is common knowledge that once a human being begins to fatten up, to what they have already is added more than they want until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided disadvantage results.

Then comes forward the ages-old query, "Reduce—but how?" To the uninformed nothing suggests itself but the (to them) twin evils—less eating—more activity. They contemplate a more or less lengthy siege of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fattening-up process has his or her mental eye fixed dubiously on that not far distant day when he or she will have to don the "ashes and sackcloth of reduction."

This is not an enlivening prospect, and so it is with considerable satisfaction that we announce the emancipation of the fat. Nowadays one may reduce much or little, a pound a day if desired, or hold their fat in check, absolutely stationary, without doing a tap of exercise, missing a single meal, doing a particle of harm or causing a solitary wrinkle. All that's required, as hundreds testify, is the taking after meals and at bedtime of one Marmola Prascription Tablet, which tablets are sold by the Marmola Co., 287 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., or any good druggist, at the uniform price of 75 cents, this sum being accepted for a case of tablets so well and generously filled that even one produces desirable results.

DEKALB WILLING TO MEET TERMS

Will Amend Thirty-Year Franchise Law.

Representatives to Meet Reasonable Conditions Whenever Car Company Makes Definite Proposal on the Line to Stone Mountain.

When the Georgia Railway and Electric Company submits a definite proposition to the citizens of DeKalb regarding the extension of the street car service from Decatur to Stone Mountain the franchise law which applies to DeKalb county will be amended so as to meet whatever reasonable conditions are exacted by the company.

Such is the position which DeKalb's representatives in the Georgia legislature have taken regarding the proposed construction of the street car line for which the citizens of Stone Mountain, Clarkston and other points interested are working.

The street car company has not submitted any definite proposition to the citizens, merely stating that no extension of the line will be considered so long as the 30-year franchise law stands in the way, and has made no promise whatever that the line will be built even should it be amended or repealed.

Through L. F. McClelland, chairman of a committee of citizens from the county, the citizens have taken up the proposition with Representative Hooper Alexander and have requested him to make some suggestion for an amendment to the law which will meet with the objections presented by the street car company.

Mr. Alexander has taken the matter under consideration and will probably have a conference with the committee in the next day or two.

At the mass meeting held in Clarkston Monday night, President Arkwright stated, through L. F. McClelland, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the street car officials, that the road would never be built under the present franchise law which provides that no franchise for the use of the public highways of DeKalb shall be granted by the county commissioner for a period longer than thirty years.

This law was passed in 1906 and was introduced by Senator Mason and Representatives Hooper Alexander and Murphy Candler, of DeKalb. According to Mr. Alexander the law throws no other restrictions around issuing a franchise and there is no tax required other than the ordinary franchise tax.

The committee appointed to confer with the street car people also conferred with Mr. Alexander and he told them that when a satisfactory and definite proposition was submitted by the street car company, stating exactly what it is they require, and when this proposition is accepted by the people of the county on the positive assurance that the road will be constructed, the law will be amended to any reasonable extent to make the construction possible. It is said that such is the sentiment also of a majority of the citizens of DeKalb.

Therefore, it would appear that just as soon as the street car company makes a definite proposition which is not too exacting, there will be little difficulty in the way of the movement to connect Clarkston and Stone Mountain by trolley with the city of Atlanta.

To Extend Line.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Sales of land were confirmed and contracts made between the officers of the Macon Railway and Light Company and property owners in South Macon for an extension of the Vineville and South Macon line today. The line will be extended to Rice's mill before July next year, according to the contract. This will mean much to the extreme lower section of the city, where rapid improvements are now being made.

Return to Serve Sentences.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Enthro O'Neal, L. W. Bryant and James Scarboro, three men sentenced last March for operating illicit distilleries, came to Macon and took up their terms in the county jail today. Judge Speer had allowed them to go home, make and gather their crops before they served their time.

TIDE HAS TURNED TO THE LIBERALS

British Voters Will Not Stand for Tories.

As the Polling Progresses It Becomes Evident the Liberals Will Control Parliament by a Large Majority---The Tories Bitterly Disappointed.

London, Dec. 1.—At the close of today's polling the complexion of the house of commons stood:

Government coalition: Liberals, 106; Laborites, 20; Nationalists, 26. Total, 152.

Opposition: Unionists, 147.

A situation has developed almost phenomenal in the closeness of the race between government coalition parties and the unionists.

Toward the Government.

The pendulum swung slightly toward the government today and the result of three days' voting, in which 299 seats have been filled, gives the coalition one more member than in the last parliament, from the same constituencies.

Up to last night the unionists had a gain of five.

The returns tonight showed that the unionists had regained St. Helen's from the laborites. This borough, with the exception of last election, had been unionist since 1906.

The liberals gained Southwark (west), Burneley and Coventry, and the laborites gained Woolwich and White Haven, all from the unionists, while this morning's returns from Sunderland showed that liberal candidates Greenwood, and the laborite, Goldstone, had replaced the two unionists there.

Unionists Disappointed.

The turning of the tide toward liberalism is a surprise and a great disappointment for the unionists, who counted upon capturing half a dozen seats from the enemy. The greatest surprise was in Coventry, because that is the seat of motor manufacturing and the protectionists had put great stress on their plea that tariff reform would prevent the growing competition from American machines.

The unionists concentrated their heavy fire on Battersea, but John Burns, president of the local government board, again surprised them, bringing up his majority from 555 in the last election to 1,292. The socialist, Shaw, whom Mr. Burns' enemies among the workmen put up in the expectation that he would divide the votes, polled a mere handful.

Betting Favors Liberals.

Most everywhere fewer ballots were cast than in the last election. More liberals than unionists stayed away from the polls.

Excluding the districts which changed their complexions, the unionists made relative gains in eighteen, the liberals in twelve.

The socialist candidates in London did poorly, none commanding 500 votes.

The bettig on the stock exchange before the election was that the coalition majority would drop to 65. As the election progressed the betting favored eighty, then ninety. It now concedes that the government will have 106 majority.

Athens City Election.

Athens, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) The regular city election to choose four councilmen for the city of Athens will be held tomorrow. The primary occurred several days ago, and there will be no opposition to the ticket: A. H. Richards, first ward; Dr. H. R. Palmer, second; Dr. L. N. Betts, third, and E. H. Younkin, fourth. The four councilmen whose terms extend over another year are B. F. Woods, first; Judge C. T. Young, second; Judge J. F. Foster, third, and B. Y. Harris, fourth. The mayor is not chosen till next year, when Hon. H. J. Rowe's term expires. The council has on it both of the justices of the peace from this militia district.

Funeral of F. E. Bruhl.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—F. E. Bruhl, whose death occurred yesterday, was consigned to the grave tthis afternoon. The funeral was conducted at Burghard's mortuary chapel at noon by Rev. J. S. Bunting. A large number of friends attended the services.

ALL THE GOVERNORS WITH ONE EXCEPTION STRONGLY FAVOR THE DIRECT PRIMARY



At the congress of governors, recently held in Louisville, a striking feature was the unanimous indorsement of the direct primary. "The direct primary is here to stay. It will soon extend to all states. Popular movements never go backward." Every governor with the exception of one indorsed this sentiment of Governor Fort's address. The discordant note came from Governor Draper, of Massachusetts, who was defeated for re-election by Eugene N. Foss. Governor-elect McGovern, of Wisconsin, not only advocated a direct primary, but declared that the "Wisconsin idea" will eventually become the law of every state in the union. This expression created much discussion. Mr. McGovern said: "This is not a country of parties. Every voter should be allowed and encouraged to cast his ballot as he pleases. He should not be required to indicate in a primary election what party he favored. The future of this country rests with the independent voter, and he should be given all of the independence necessary. I don't think that it's anyone's business whom I vote for, and it's none of my business whom my neighbor votes for." Governors Deneen and Hadley, who declared they were in favor of a direct primary for practically every office necessary for the conduct of state government, said Mr. McGovern went too far. They said a man should be proud to indicate his party affiliations and that the general primary law as practiced in several states now was good enough. Both said they were party men, and did not believe in allowing voters to "play horse" with candidates. Governors Marshall and Harmon, while making no public speeches, said they were in favor of the direct primary and believed it should extend to United States senators.



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WATER IN OYSTERS LIMITED BY THE LAW

Only Ten Per Cent Will Be Allowed in Atlanta.

By the action of the general council Monday afternoon the citizens of Atlanta will hereafter take their oysters with only 10 per cent of water; that is, a law was passed which prohibits the sale of shelled or shucked oysters in the city that contain more than 10 per cent of water.

The ordinance was adopted at the request of the board of health. When it was first prepared it prohibited the sale of oyster with any water at all, but the change to 10 per cent of water was made in order that the city law might be the same as the national pure food law, which allows only 10 per cent of water in oyster juice.

The reason why there is both a national and a city law against the dilution of oyster juice with water is because it had become a practice to ship shelled oysters in large wooden tubs in which was placed a block of ice. As the ice melted the oyster juice became diluted until there was often more water than oysters. This was regarded as an imposition on consumers and was also liable to make the oysters unhealthy, as the more water there was placed in the oysters the more danger there was of bacteria.

It will be up to the board of health inspectors to see that the oysters sold in Atlanta contain hereafter not more than 10 per cent of water. The average consumer will have a hard time trying to ascertain if he is getting oysters with too much water and will have to rely on the enforcement of the law by officials.

KODAKS! KODAKS!

A splendid Christmas gift for any member of the family. $1 up to $65. Big stock Eastman and Premos. A. K. Hawkes Co., Kodak Dept., 14 Whitehall street, 16 Luckie street.

M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Announcement of the Appointments Made by Bishop.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—The Georgia Methodist Episcopal Conference closed by announcing the following appointments: Atlanta district, R. H. Robb, district superintendent; Hemphill avenue, to be supplied; Egleston, E. R. Stultz; East Point, C. E. Cavaleri; Bremen, W. A. Martin; Dunegan and Simpson, E. C. Thurston; Fitzgerald, E. J. Hammond; Friendship, B. F. Earnest; Glenmore, E. F. Dean; Mount Zion, H. E. Simmons; Rock Springs, D. W. Cook; St. George and Crawford, supplied; Tallapoosa, J. W. May; Tattnall, J. W. Roach.

Blue Springs District—B. F. Allen, district superintendent; Blairsville and Kennesaw, W. A. Owens; Dunbarville, W. A. Stiles; Ellijay, B. F. Allen; Epworth, F. L. Cochran; Lafayette, P. K. Broyles; Morganstown, J. A. Chastain; Spring Place, W. L. Hampton; Union Hill, W. A. Parsons.

Special Appointments—W. A. Parsons, principal Union Hill seminary; J. W. May, principal Mount Zion seminary; George D. Benedict, missionary to Porto Rico; G. B. Miner, unattached to attend school.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Fitzgerald was dedicated in the afternoon, although it had been used for two years as a church it was not dedicated until it was free from debt. Dr. Clemens, of Chicago, preached in the Central Methodist Episcopal church in the morning and the First Methodist Episcopal church in the evening. Dr. David C. Downey, of Chicago, held a Sunday school rally at the First Methodist Episcopal church in the afternoon and occupied the Central Methodist Episcopal pulpit in the evening. Dr. E. R. Sluts occupied the First Baptist pulpit in the evening. Bishop Anderson delivered the sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal church in the morning, the conference love feast being conducted by Rev. E. F. Dean.

The people of Fitzgerald were particularly delighted with the lectures and sermons of Bishop Anderson, Dr. Clemens and Dr. Downey and Dean Agnew.

$500,000 HOTEL FOR MACON

If the Citizens Will Take $100,000 of the Stock.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—A $500,000 hotel is to be built in Macon at once. At the mass meeting last night N. M. Block announced that if the citizens of Macon would take $100,000 in stock he would furnish the site and $400,000 toward an up-to-date hotel.

This morning over $50,000 in stock has already been taken by the citizens, and the balance will be in hand by tomorrow.

Death of William Evans.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—William Evans, one of the oldest inhabitants of East Macon, died at the family residence, 804 Main street, today at noon, after a brief illness. A large number of relatives survive him.

GOOD ROADS BONDS FAVORED IN DEKALB

Enthusiastic Reports Made at Meeting of the Good Roads Association.

A largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting was held at Decatur yesterday morning by the DeKalb County Good Roads Association and favorable reports were heard from all the militia districts in the county in regard to the proposed election for an issue of $300,000 of bonds.

President Charles D. McKinney called upon those present to make statements on the outlook for the bonds, and in every instance the reports were good.

The association adopted a resolution requesting the DeKalb county representatives in the legislature to have an act passed creating a bond commission for DeKalb county, so that five commissioners can co-operate with the county commissioners in the expenditure of the bond money in the building of good roads.

The bond election will not take place until the legislature meets and adopts the act wanted. In the meantime, however, the campaign for bonds will be carried on vigorously by the association.

The next meeting of the association will be held the third Saturday in January at Stone Mountain, when the representatives in the legislature from the county will be present and report a draft of the bill for the creation of the bond commission.

TO HOLD MASS MEETING FOR INTERURBAN ROAD

Speeches Will Be Made at Alpharetta by Mayor and Representatives of Company.

Alpharetta, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—A mass meeting will be held at the courthouse in Alpharetta at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to discuss plans for assisting in the construction of an interurban railroad from Atlanta to Creighton and Cumming, via Alpharetta.

The following representatives of the Atlanta Northeastern railroad will be present: J. L. Murphy, vice president; Dr. S. F. West, treasurer; Dr. J. R. Duvall, secretary; R. P. Jones, attorney; A. H. Fowle, assistant to the vice president.

Speeches will be made by the mayor and members of the citizens' committee, besides several influential citizens of Milton county.

For Improving Tattnall Square

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Landscape Gardener E. F. Katzenstein, of Atlanta, has completed specifications for grading in Tatnall sqaure, where considerable improvements have been planned by the city council. He recommends the removal of all present standing trees and the cultivation of entirely new ones on account of the dwarfed condition of those now on the grounds.

Held for Murder.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—James Joiner, a negro who has been held a long time in jail under charge of murder in connection with the killing of Ed Huff, another negro, was today admitted to bail by Judge Felton. He will have to furnish $500 bond. The material witnesses in his case are said to be slow in showing up.

BRENAU COLLEGE CONSERVATORY
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The present year has been record-breaking in every respect. Greater expenditures for new buildings and equipment have been made than in any year of the history of the school; the boarding patronage is not only the largest in the history of Brenau, but is probably the largest group of college women ever assembled in the south.

The large patronage of Brenau is accounted for by the varied courses adaptable to the needs of all classes of students, and also the very delightful and artistic environment of the students.

The courses of study are so arranged that students may enter to advantage in January (19th) just as conveniently as in September, and preparations are now being made to accommodate an increased number of students at the beginning of the spring term, January 19.

Brenau is the ideal place for girls. It is upon a private foundation, as are nearly all of the great colleges of the north, and education is the only business of its faculty. Intellectual, artistic, physical and spiritual culture are each recognized in its proper relation, and neither is racrificed to the other.

Prospective patrons are invited to inspect the buildings and grounds, which are claimed to be the most attractive in the south. If a personal visit is not possible a handsome illustrated catalogue, which will be sent upon request, is the next best means of obtaining information.

PRESSING LAMAR FOR HIGHEST COURT

Friends Want Georgian on U. S. Supreme Bench.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 6.—(Special.) The claims of Judge Joseph R. Lamar, of Augusta, for a position on the supreme court of the United States were again presented to president Taft this morning by Senator Bacon and Representative Bartlett, who were accompanied by Senator Terrell, and Colonel A. R. Lawton, of Savannah.

The president wishes to honor Judge Lamar, whom he knows personally, and for whose legal attainments he has a high regard. He had Judge Lamar in mind for the court of commerce, but the Georgians are pressing his claims for the higher place. They advised the president that it was doubtful if Judge Lamar could be induced to accept a place on the commerce court, and that another Georgian was being strongly urged for that bench, reference being made to W. A. Wimbish, of Atlanta.

Justice Lurton, of the supreme bench, was in conference with the president today, having no doubt been invited to discuss the availability of the various democrats put forward by their admirers for the judicial ermine. It is practically certain that one of the new members of the supreme court and two of the five members of the court of commerce will be democrats.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN MOVING CARS

Macon Hostler Is Survived by His Wife and Small Child.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Charles Ryals, a hostler employed by the Southern Railway, was crushed to death between cars as they were being shifted in the yards here this morning early. He had been on duty during the night and when caught his legs were badly crushed above the knees and his body was badly mashed. After his removal to the city hospital he lived only a short time.

He is survived by a wife and one small child and several relatives. He was a young man and had many friends.

ROME WORKS FOR BONDS.

Blinding Snowstorm Did Not Keep Voters From Polls.

Rome, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Although a blinding snowstorm has been falling all day, a heavy vote was cast in the bond election. All the bonds were voted favorably overwhelmingly. The total vote cast was 931 out of a registration of 995.

The total bond issue voted was $275,000, divided as follows: $100,000 for public schools, which includes Shorter college; $50,000 for street paving, $50,000 for sewers and $75,000 for waterworks improvement.

There is great rejoicing in Rome tonight over the result. The lowest vote for bonds was 861 and the highest against 56.

SLAVERY TIME MARRIAGES TANGLE UP VALUABLE LAND

An interesting negro case, both from a legal standpoint and because it recalls several customs prevalent among the negroes during slavery times, is on trial in Judge George L. Bell's court, the contestants being an old negress, Jane Holbrook, her two sons, Richard and Sidney Holbrook, and Mary Holbrook.

Mary Holbrook is the plaintiff, and she is seeking to secure interest in a lot on Auburn avenue, claiming that she is a legitimate heir of Ben Holbrook because her mother, Maria was married to Ben in slavery times.

Jane also claims to be Ben's wife, him in slavery, but that in addition she was also married at the freedman's bureau after the war.

Mary seeks to strengthen her mother's marriage claim by saying that after "Marse Jim" had married Ben saying that she, too, was married to and Maria on the old plantation, the dusky newlyweds jumped over a broomstick to seal the ceremony.

Ben evidently was a much married man, for the attorneys in the case have already discovered that he had three wives, Maria, and Jane, and Lucinda, and there were probably a few more on other plantations. The negroes used to live on the old Collins plantation in Cobb county.

Two old statutes, enacted just after the war, have been cited in the case by Attorneys Shepard Bryan and Leo Suddath who represent the plaintiff. The first is that of 1866, which provided that if any man were living with two or more wives, or any woman with two or more husbands, they must make their choice and have a marriage ceremony performed. The section following states, however, that all colored children who were born of what was considered lawful wedlock in slavery times, shall be considered as legitimate heirs.

The property in question is located at the corner of Fort street and Auburn avenue, with a 100 foot frontage on Auburn. It was bought for only $500, but its value is now approximated at $10,000. Judge W. R. Hammond represents the defendants.

MAN ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE ACTS AS HIS OWN LAWYER

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—On trial for his life, Austin Greaves arose in court here today and announced he would defend himself.

Against the advice of the trial judge and an attorney appointed to defend him, he questioned the men impanelled to serve on the jury.

Greaves shot and killed his boyhood chum, Alfred P. Hunter, four months ago. At the opening of the trial, because of Greaves' poverty, Attorney August Walz was named to defend him.

The first twelve of the panel had taken seats when Greaves said:

"I don't want any lawyer. I don't know anything about law, but I know what is right and I can prove my innocence."

Greaves asked two questions of each of the jurors:

"Will you give me a square deal?" was the first.

"Will you treat me the same as if I could afford to hire an attorney?" was the other.

FOR HER MISSING HUSBAND ANXIOUS WIFE IS SEEKING

With anxiety marked plainly upon her pretty face, Mrs. Fred Siegel, a young woman about 22 years old, appeared yesterday morning in the offices of Associated Charities to ask for temporary aid and for help in locating her husband, who, she says, disappeared about ten days ago.

She is a handsome woman with gray eyes and soft brown hair, evidently accustomed to the nicetties of living. She said that her husband left the city about ten days ago, since which time she has heard nothing from him. She asserted that she did not believe that her husband had deserted her; that their two years of married life had been happy, but that she is afraid that he is ill among strangers and cannot let her know.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegel came to Atlanta several months ago, stopping at first at the Piedmont hotel. Her husband, she says, was a traveling salesman for a large jewelry firm and made a good salary. His health began to fail him, however, and he lost his job. They sought quarters on Mangum street and began to make tintype pictures. The man rigged up a home-made machine out of cigar boxes and worked mostly for the negroes. In this way husband and wife made enough money to get along.

Mrs. Siegel says that she thought nothing of his absence at first, because he was accustomed to make short trips into the country to make pictures, but after so long a time she became worried.

The rent came due and she was about to be dispossessed; there was no food in the house, so she went to the mayor to ask his help in locating her husband. She was sent to the Associated Charities, and she told her situation to them, stating that though she had never worked before, she was willing to if employment could be found. Temporary relief was given to her and a situation as housekeeper was found for the plucky little woman.

"But I want to find my husband," she said. "I know that he has not left me, and something must be wrong."

She could give no picture of the man and her description of him offered no unusual characteristics. Any information concerning him may be communicated to the Associated Charities.

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ATLANTA HOLDS ELECTION TODAY

Watch Your Tickets When You Go to the Polls.

WHERE TO VOTE TODAY.

First Ward—Curtis' drug store, West Mitchell and Forsyth streets.

Second Ward—Basement county courthouse.

Third Ward—Trout's store, corner East Hunter and Fraser streets.

Fourth Ward—Rainbow Company's store, 349 Edgewood avenue.

Fifth Ward—J. G. Brooks' store, 174 Marietta street.

Sixth Ward—103 North Pryor street.

Seventh Ward—Florence restaurant, 205 Lee street.

Eighth Ward — Bankston's court room, corner Peachtree and Tenth streets.

Ninth Ward—O. C. Crostley's store, 573 Edgewood avenue.

Tenth Ward—Tucker & McMurray's store, Oakland City.

The city registration is 14,930.

The polls will open at 7 and close at 6 o'clock.

The city election takes place today and votes will be cast for twenty-six candidates who were nominated in the primary and two who are running to fill unexpired terms of councilmen.

When you vote read your ticket carefully, because the rumor is still persistent that there is a secret movement on hand to defeat some of the regular nominees, which can be done by issuing and having at the polls ballots that contain some names other than the nominees.

For instance, the whole ticket might be correct with the exception of the names of the nominee for recorder or building inspector. As stated in The Constitution last Monday a rumor was afloat to the effect that a secret effort was being made to defeat Recorder Nash R. Broyles and Building Inspector Ed Hays. The rumor also had it that there was secret opposition to some of the nominees for council. It, therefore, behooves every voter to read his ballot carefully.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock. This is unlike the primary, when the polls are kept open until 7 o'clock.

The following is the regular ticket to be voted for today:

FOR MAYOR,
Courtland S. Winn.
FOR ALDERMAN THIRD WARD,
James E. Warren.
FOR ALDERMAN FOURTH WARD,
James S. Everett.
FOR ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD,
F. J. Spratling.
FOR ALDERMAN EIGHTH KARD,
A. H. Van Dyke.
FOR COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD,
A. L. Curtis.
FOR COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD,
(To Fill Unexpired Term of F. A. Hilburn.)
J. H. Harwell.
FOR COUNCILMAN SECOND WARD,
Harvey Hatcher.
FOR COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD,
Carl N. Guess.
FOR COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD,
(To Fill Unexpired Term of C. L. Chosewood.)
Gordon N. Hurtel.
FOR COUNCILMAN FOURTH WARD,
C. J. Vaughan.
FOR COUNCILMAN FIFTH WARD,
John D. Sisson.
FOR COUNCILMAN SIXTH WARD,
J. R. Nutting.
FOR COUNCILMAN SEVENTH WARD,
J. H. Andrews.
FOR COUNCILMAN EIGHTH WARD,
W. G. Humphreys.
FOR COUNCILMAN NINTH WARD,
Aldine Chambers.
FOR COUNCILMAN TENTH WARD,
D. J. Baker.
FOR CITY ATTORNEY,
James L. Mayson.
FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR,
Ed R. Hays.
FOR CLERK OF COUNCIL,
Walter Taylor.
FOR COMPTROLLER,
J. H. Goldsmith.
FOR CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION,
R. M. Clayton.
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTRICAL AFFAIRS,
R. C. Turner.
FOR CITY MARSHAL,
James M. Fuller.
FOR RECORDER,
N. R. Broyles.
FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR,
E. E. Williams.
FOR CITY TREASURER,
Thomas J Keeples.
FOR WARDEN,
Thomas Evans.

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CORPORATION A TOOL AND HAS NO RIGHTS

That Statement Made by Member of New York Commission.

Providence, R. I., December 6.—"In my judgment, corporations, as such, have no rights whatever," said Delos F. Wilcox, chief of the bureau of franchises of the public service commission for the first district, New York, in an address tonight before the Economic Club.

Mr. Wilcox, however, qualified his statement by saying that corporations may have rights in a "metaphorical sense, as we might say the woodman's ax has a right to be sharpened or that a lady's bonnet has a right to be retrimmed."

"A corporation is a mere tool," he continued, "to be used in the furtherance of human welfare. So long as it is useful or may be made useful by improvements, we should be wise to use it. But it has no right whatever. We have the rights. A man and a corporation are not in the same category at all."

The relation of the corporation to politics and the state, said Mr. Wilcox, should be the same as "the relations of man and his Maker, one of daily prayer and humble service."

Commercial Gambling Opposed

Pittsburg, December 6.—"Commercial gambling," that form of trade that is carried on through inducing sales through prizes, came in for condemnation at the hands of the National Reform Association at its closing session today. These officers were elected: President, H. C. Minton, Trenton, N. J.; treasurer, J. H. Tibbs, Pittsburg; J. S. McGaw, state field secretary, and Rev. T. P. Stevenson, Philadelphia, national field secretary.

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WISH OF PEOPLE SUITS COVINGTON

In the Matter of Election of United States Senator.

Moultrie, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—Judge W. A. Covington, when seen today and asked for a statement of his position relative to a senatorial primary, gave the following:

"Feeling that the executive committee ought to be guided soleby by the wishes of the people in the matter of calling a primary, and that this alone will control their action, I cannot feel that it is proper at this time for me to indicate to them my personal wishes or convenience in the matter.

"Whatever suits the people will suit me."

SOME AUTO MARTINIS BY LINDSEY HOPKINS

Atlanta Man Guest of a Club Luncheon at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 6.—(Special.)—Lindsey Hopkins, poet, philosopher and automobile devotee, was the guest at an informal club luncheon here todty given by Will H. Brown, vice president of the Willys Overland Auto Company.

Mr. Hopkins distinguished himself with some of his savings, every one a mental martini. Told in tabloid, his idea of the automobile, as he said, "we think down south," follows:

"Time and distance—these two have always baffled me."

"Next to production ranks distribution."

"Whatever in man's history has given him a longer hour and a shorter mile has raised his standard of civilization."

"Men do not ask for less work and smaller world."

"They ask for more power to cope with time and distance."

"From this angle, then, is the automobile a menace? Add to the fact that man is 'movable air plant,' that the automobile carries him at his will from the fumes to the streets, into the sun, wind and fresh air; that it rebuilds a man from a pale, hollow-chested office-desk slave into a sunbronzed, refreshed creature, with an even pulse and a prodigious appetite. Then does the motor car render a service."

"He who refuses to become a gasoline convert is living the age of automobile. The man with one is not merely existing."'

Mr. Hopkins declares that the coming season will be the best for motor cars, and that the twenty-two Overland cars will capture the fancy of the public.

CORDELE LAWYERS COME TO ATLANTA

Will Appear Before Court of Appeals in Damage Suit.

Cordele, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Col. D. A. R. Crum and City Attoney Co'. Walter F. Hall left last night for Atlanta, where they went to appear before the state court of appeals in the damage suit brought by Col. J. T. Jeter against the city of Cordele.

This case grew out of alleged personal injuries sustained by Col. Jeter from falling into an opening into a sewer on the edge of the sidewalk at the intersection of Wall and Eighth streets during September, 1909, due to alleged negligence on the part of city employes, it is charged. The suit was filed in September, 1909, for damages in the amount of $2,500, and a mistrial was declared. The case was given a second hearing at the February term of city court, the jury returning a verdict for $2,000.

The city then carried the case to the state court of appeals.

Jackson Lodge Elects.

Jackson, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Jackson Lodge, No. 131, Knights of Pythias has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Chancellor commander, J. H. Ham; vice chancellor, H. D. Moore; prelate, R. B. Thompson; master of work, J. F. Ball; master-at-arms, V. W. Fretwell; keeper of records and seals, L. W. Russell; master of finance, T. M. Bond; inner guard, R. F. Hatfield; outer guard, Henry Byron; master of exchequer, W. H. Mallet.

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IN MIDST OF STORM CODY WAS KILLED

Had Driven Under Shed, Which Collapsed Upon Him.

Athens, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) J. B. Cody, an elderly man, a chicken and produce dealer by trade, met his death in a horrible manner last night near Clarkesboro, on the Gainesville Midland railway. Driving his team through Jackson county, buying chickens and eggs, he was overtaken last night about 9 o'clock by the rain and windstorm and drove into the yard and under the blacksmith shelter on the place of John Seegars to protect himself and horse from the severe weather.

He had hardly gotten under cover before a strong gust of wind struck the building and it collapsed. The horse, spring wagon and driver were caught under the debris. A beam of the roof struck Mr. Cody on the back of the head, and from indications his death was instantaneous. The horse was pinned to the ground and injured.

The groans of the horse aroused Mr. Seegars' family, who went to their barn to see if any of the stock were sick. Finding their animals all right, they were returning to the house, when the groans again attracted their attention. They made further search and discovered the wounded animal piteously moaning from the pain with heavy loads of timber upon him. While extricating the horse they made the discovery of the man, dead evidently for some time.

WILMER MOORE ATTENDS BIG INSURANCE MEETING

Prominent Atlantan Leaves for Convention of Life Insurance Presidents.

President Wilmer L. Moore, of the Southern States Life Insurance company, has gone to Chicago where he has accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents which meets at the Hotel LaSalle on Friday and Saturday, December 9-10.

This association is the leading organization of its kind in the country, limiting its membership to less than a score of the presidents of the largest life insurance companies in the United States.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland was its only president, and since his death the association has had no president. Robert Lynn Cox, general counsel and manager, has continued as its active head. President Moore has long been looked upon as one of the leading insurance men in the south, and his presence at this meeting will do much toward bringing more prominently before the insurance world the growth and development of insurance in the southern states.

COMMERCIAL MEETING POSTPONED A FEW DAYS

Atlanta Committee Notified on the Eve of Leaving for Washington.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress which was to have been held in Washington, D. C., today, has been postponed for the time being, and as a result, Asa G. Candler, J. Epps Brown and Walter G. Cooper, who were to have gone to the national capital yesterday to attend this meeting, did not make the trip.

A telegram notifying the three Atlantans who were to represent the local chamber of commerce reached the city early Tuesday morning, just in time to prevent the three gentlemen from taking the 11 o'clock train for Washintgon. Charles Hall Davis, president of the congress, so the wire said, finds it impossible to be in Washington at this time, hence the postponement. The meeting will probably be held next week, and the committee from the chamber of commerce will be in attendance.

LAWRENCEVILLE ELECTS MARTIN TO MAYORALTY

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—In a spirited but good natured contest here yesterday Lovick R. Martin was elected mayor by a small majority over W. M. Sasser. The present mayor, Captain J. G. Vose, was not a candidate for re-election.

L. L. Ewing led the ticket for council, the other successful candidate being J. H. McGee. The new officials go in the first of January. They are elected for two years each, the old members of council being V. G. Hopkins and G. S. Kelley, whose terms expire next December.

Georgia Postmasters Named.

Washington, December 6.—(Special.) The following Georgia postmasters were named today: Roy A. Lifsey, Barnesville; William T. Adkins, Edison; Walter Akerman Cartersville; John T McCollum, Conyers; Eliza C. Tift, Tifton; Joseph G. Ellis, Pisgah, Gilme rcounty, vice W. D. Sparks, resigned.

TAFT WANTS LAMAR ON COMMERCE COURT

He Sends for Bacon to Discuss Qualifications of Georgian.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 6.—(Special.) Judge Joseph R. Lamar, of Augusta, will in all probability be selected by President Taft as a member of the new court of commerce.

The president sent for Senator Bacon, of Georgia, to discuss with him the qualifications of Judge Lamar.

Senator Bacon urged the Georgian for a position on the supreme court bench. The president, however, has in mind the designation of Judge Lamar as a member of the commerce court.

This report, if true, and it comes from authentic sources, will dispose of the movement to make W. A. Wimbish, of Atlanta, a member of the court, though Mr. Wimbish has been suggested for this position and strongly backed by the Georgia bar.

A democrat will also be named to one of the two vacancies on the supreme court. That information was communicated to democratic senators today. Whom it will be has not yet been decided by the president, but the historic ratio of six republicans to three democrats will be maintained.

SAVANNAH MAYORALTY WILL BE CONTESTED

Opponents of Present Administration Will Nominate Captain Davant.

Savannah, December 6.—It now seems very probable that the insurgents or the people opposed to the present city administration, will nominate Captain R. J. Davant for mayor. Things seem to be shaping that way.

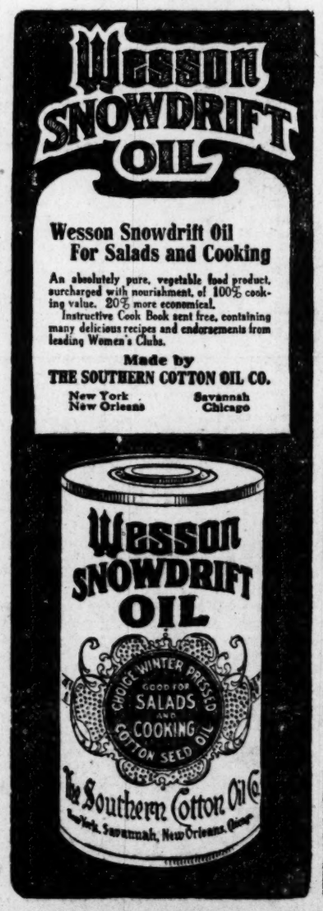
The outlook is that the race will be between Captain Davant and Mayor Tiedeman, the incumbent. Local politics are getting very hot.

MAGNIFICENT AUGUSTA RESIDENCE DESTROYED

Henry B. King Residence Contained Valuable Collections.

Augusta, Ga., December 6.—The residence of Henry B. King, one of the finest in the aristocratic suburb known as "The Hill," was destroyed by fire late last night. The library, one of the most valuable private libraries, was completely destroyed, but many objets d'art, gathered from all parts of the world, were saved.

The building was valued at $20,000, practically covered by insurance.



STATION MASTER OFFICE ABOLISHED

W. B. Blount Resigns and R. T. Pace Takes Terminal Station Duties.

W. B. Blount, stationmaster of the Terminal station, has resigned, the office of stationmaster has been abolished, and R. T. Pace, purchasing agent of the Atlanta and West Point road, today takes over Mr. Bount's duties under the title of superintendent of terminals. At the same time Moultrie Hitt takes up his duties as chief to the president and general manager of the West Point road.

Mr. Blount, it is stated, tendered his resignation some time ago to take effect at this time. He goes to accept a better position, according to report, although nothing is known as to the nature of this position.

The abolishment of the office of stationmaster will have but little effect upon the working of the Terminal force. The change is largely one of name, it is said, Mr. Pace's duties being almost identical with those Mr. Blount has taken care of up to this time. It is customary throughout the country to have a superintendent of terminals instead of a stationmaster, and it is in pursuance of this custom that the change in title here is to be made. Mr. Pace will report to the chairman of the board of control of the Terminal Company.

The assumption of the duties of the office of general manager of terminals will not interfere in the least with Mr. Page's continuance in his office as general purchasing agent for the West Point, it is said, and he will continue to fill his old position as well as the new one.

It was reported Tuesday that there was to be a complete reorganization of the station force, but the president of the Terminal Company is authority for the statement that this is not true. With the exception of Mr. Pace's superseding Mr. Blount, the change of the title of the office which the man in charge of the station is to hold, and Mr. Hitt's going in as chief clerk to the president and general manager of the West Point, no other changes are to be made, at least so far as is known at this time.

The working of the force will not be altered in any manner, it is said, and it is presumed that all the present employees will retain their present positions.

"If it's a good thing and used in an office, we have it." Foote & Davies Co., 65 E. Alabama St.

DUBLIN BANK TO ERECT A SPLENDID BUILDING

In Addition, New Government Building Will Be Erected Opposite the Bank.

Dublin, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) The most ambitious building project that has been launched in Dublin in a long time has just been made public. Plans are under way for the erection by the First National bank, of this city, of a five-story building on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Madison streets, where the postoffice now stands.

The postoffice building is the property of President F. G. Corker, of the First National, who will sell to the bank. The United States government owns the lot on Madison and Franklin streets on which a public building will be erected next year, $50,000 having been appropriated a year ago for the purpose.

The new bank building, it is said, will be of marble as to the first story, the four upper stories to be of brick. The bank will be in the corner and the stories above will be fitted up for offices.

Assailant of Briand Sentenced.

Paris, December 6.—The royalist, La Cour, who assaulted Premier Briand two weeks ago during the ceremonies in the Tuillers garden, was sentenced today to three years imprisonment. La Cour raised the point that the court was incompetent to try the case, and refused to plead. He was thereupon condemned by default.

Funeral of General Carr.

Washington, December 6.—Funeral services were held here today for Brigadier General Eugene A. Carr, retired, renowned as a civil war and Indian fighter. After the funeral the body was taken to West Point for burial in the Military academy cemetery.

BIBB COUNTY TO SUE MACON FOR FAILURE TO PAY BILL

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Enraged at a disposition on the part of the mayor and council to ignore a bill for $3,200 for the treatment of small-pox patients from the city last year during an epidemic, the county commissioners today directed the county attorney, Walter G. Smith, to sue the city of Macon for the account and make the mayor and council pay.

This latter body maintains that Macon is a part of the county and when the county treated a small-pox patient it treated him as a citizen of the county. The fight over the account will develop some very lively interest.

BROODING OVER BOLL WEEVIL WEALTHY WOMAN KILLS SELF

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 6.—Her reason dethroned by brooding over the ravages of the boll weevil in her cotton fields during the past year, Mrs. J. R. Hudspeth, a wealthy woman planter of Yazoo county, committed suicide today by jumping out of a boat into the waters of Wolf Lake, about 9 miles from Yazoo City.

The woman was being rowed across the lake by a negro boy, who hastily paddled to shore after Mrs. Hudspeth had plunged overboard.

PROMINENT ATLANTANS PROFIT BY HERNDON WILL

Bequests Are Left to John Tyler Cooper and John J. Woodside.

Disposing of property amounting to over $53,000, the will of the late William G. Herndon was filed for probate Tuesday morning in the court of the ordinary, several prominent Atlantans, as well as relatives and servants, being beneficiaries.

The first item of the will requests that the body of the testator be buried in Oakland cemetery, and after the usual order for the payment of all debts, the bequests are enumerated.

John Tyler Cooper, former mayor of Atlanta, executor of the will, was left $4,000 in addition to his administration fee, and is authorized to handle the property in any way he sees fit, save that the property be converted at once into cash.

J. J. Woodside, renting agent for the Herndon property, was given $3,000; Dr. James K. Knott, the family physician, receives $5,000, and Adelia L. Evans, a colored nurse and housekeeper, was given $5,000 in addition to the property at 17 Chambers street.

The will provides that any beneficiary who seeks to contest the will shall lose his share entirely.

Other legatees are: Elizabeth Hunt, of Oxford, N. C., $5,000; his grandnephew, John R. Herndon, of Lake City, Fla., $4,000; to his nephew, Cam H. Easton, of Oxford, N. C., $3,000; to his grandnephew and grandniece, Scott and Elizabeth Hunt, of Oxford, N. C., $1,000 each; to his niece, Flora Hunt, of Oxford, N. C., $1,000; to his grandnephew, Charles H. Easton, of Oxford, N. C., $2,000; to his niece, Mary Hunt Parker, of Oxford, N. C., $5,000 and all his jewelry; to his niece, Anna Parham, of Oxford, N. C., $2,000; to his great-grandniece, Maud C. Parham, of Oxford, N. C., $4,000, and Cam H. Easton was named trustee to administer her estate until her marriage or she becomes 25 years of age; to his grandniece, Katie White, of Oxford, N. C., $3,000; to his grandniece, Ida White, of Oxford, N. C., $2,000; to his nephew, D. C. Hunt, of Oxford, N. C., $2,000; to his nurse and housekeeper, Adelia L. Evans, colored, residence at 17 Chamberlain street, 100x325 feet, the small outhouse on the rear of the lot, all household furniture and clothing and $5,000; to John J. Woodside, $3,000; to John Tyler Cooper, $4,000; to Dr. James J. Knott, $5,000; to Anne Phinizy, colored, cook, $500, and to Vincent Niles, colored, man servant, $500.

BOYD WINS COTTON CASE.

Griffin, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) The city court of Griffin is in session, with Judge W. M. Clarke, of Forsyth, presiding for Judge J. J. Flynt, who has been called to Savannah on important business. There are many criminal cases to be tried and several interesting civil cases.

In the case of Douglas Boyd against G. B. Wesley the jury returned a verdict in favor of th former. This was a suit for the breach of a contract for the sale of cotton, and attracted much interest among the farmers of this section, many of whom had sold cotton for "future" delivery and had seen the price go far above that for which they had sold.

WESLEYAN METHODISTS GATHER AT ASHBURN

Fifteenth Annual Conference Will Be in Session Until Sunday.

Ashburn, Ga., December 6.—(Special) The fifteenth annual gathering of the Georgia conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened here today. There was a good delegation of ministers and lay delegates at the opening, though many are yet to arrive, being detained by the severity of the weather.

This body of Methodists holds to the original form of government of the Methodist church and as Methodism is now governed in Great Britain, it is semi-congregational and elects its officers annually and avoids the episcopal feature as far as possible. They are ardent home and foreign missionaries and have thriving missions in Africa and India. Mrs. Lizzie Ayers, of Michigan, is representing the foreign branch of the work, while Rev. W. J. Zekins, of Syracuse, N. Y., is looking after the home and general interests of the church.

Rev. L. E. Swaney, of Central, S. C., is here representing the Wesleyan Methodist college, a holiness school of the denomination, situated at that place.

Rev. E. E. Shilhammer is present as a fraternal delegate from the Free Methodist church, a denomination that stands for identical truths and reforms.

The conference is interspersed with religious services.

The conference and services will continue over Sunday.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AT ALEXANDERVILLE, GA.

Supposed to Be Work of Gang Which Has Been at Work in State for Some Time.

Valdosta, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—Postoffice Inspector A. B. Brittain today received a message from Postmaster H. B. Rogers, of Alexanderville, Ga., informing him that the postoffice there had been broken open and robbed.

No details of the robbery were given, but it is supposed that it was the work of the gang of cracksmen who have been operating for some time in the small towns throughout south Georgia. The postoffice at Alexanderville is in the store of Rogers & Bardon, but it is not known whether the store was robbed.

Inspector Brittain has gone to Statenville ot make an investigation.

Negro Shot.

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—John Still, colored, was found dead in the road in the lower part of this county Sunday morning. He had been shot through the heart and head. There is no clew as to his murderer, but it is supposed he was killed in a game of craps.

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE TO LAST SESSION OF 61ST CONGRESS

One of Longest Documents Submitted to Congress in Recent Years.

NO REFORM OF TARIFF UNTIL 62ND CONGRESS

President Admits Criticism of Payne-Aldrich Law, but Says the Measure Was the Best That Could Be Secured—No More Railroad Legislation.

Washington, December 6.—President Taft's message was read in both houses of congress today. It is one of the longest documents submitted to congress in recent years.

Its main features are the implied putting off of further tariff revision until the new congress assembles, the urgent recommendation of revision schedule by schedule, the claim that the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill has produced more revenue than any other customs measure, the admission that the bill has been criticised, but was the best that could be accomplished under the circumstances.

The president recommends currency reform, physical valuation of railroads, says he will not insist on further revision of the railroad bill, and urges that efforts be made rather to enforce existing legislation than to enact more laws that may further disturb business. He also enlarges on conservation, without mentioning the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, and discusses methods for regulating and managing the Panama canal. He likewise urges judicial reform and takes strong position for a parcels post:

The president begins his message with the announcement that our foreign relations have continued on a basis of friendship and declares as notable the mutually satisfactory arbitration of the fisheries dispute between this country and Great Britain before The Hague tribunal.

The president reviews the powers of The Hague tribunal, mentions the forthcoming establishment of the international prize court and believes the two will, co-ordinately, make for peace.

THE MESSAGE.

Limitation of Armaments.

He says further:

"Appreciating these enlightened tendencies of modern times, the congress at its last session passed a law providing for the appointment of a commission of five members 'to be appointed by the president of the United States to consider the expediency of utilizing existing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the nations of the world by international agreement, and of constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of universal peace, and to consider and report upon any other means to diminish the expenditures of government for military purposes and to lessen the probabilities of war.'

"I have not as yet made appointments to this commission because I have invited and am awaiting the expressions of foreign governments as to their willingness to co-operate with us in the appointment of similar commissions or representatives who would meet with our commissioners and by joint action seek to make their work effective.

Europe, Canada, Etc.

"Several important treaties have been negotiated with Great Britain in the past twelve months. A preliminary diplomatic agreement has been reached regarding the arbitration of pecuniary claims which each government has against the other. This agreement, with the schedules of claims annexed, will, as soon as the schedules are arranged, be submitted to the senate for approval.

"An agreement between the United States and Great Britain with regard to the location of the international boundary line between the United States and Canada in Passamaquoddy bay and to the middle of Grand Mahan channel was reached in a treaty concluded May 21, 1910, which has been ratified by both governments and proclaimed, thus making unnecessary the arbitration provided for in the previous treaty of April 11, 1908.

"The convention concluded January 11, 1909, between the United States and Great Britain providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada included the apportionment between the two countries of certain of the boundary waters and the appointment of commissioners to adjust certain other questions has been ratified by both governments and proclaimed.

"The work of the international fisheries commission appointed in 1908, under the treaty of April 11, 1908, between Great Britain and the United States, has resulted in the formation and recommendation of uniform regulations governing the fisheries of the boundary waters of Canada and the United States for the purpose of protecting and increasing the supply of food fish in such waters. In completion of this work, the regulations agreed upon require congressional legislation to make them effective and for their enforcement in fulfillment of the treaty stipulations."

Portugal.

Referring to recent events in Portugal, the president says:

"In October last the monarchy in Portugal was overthrown, a provisional republic was proclaimed, and there was set up a de facto government which was promptly recognized by the government of the United States for purposes of ordinary intercourse pending formal recognition by this and other powers of the governmental entity to be duly established by the national sovereignty."

The Chinese Loan.

After brief mention of our relations with Liberia, Turkey and Montenegro, Mr. Taft thus describes the much-discussed matter of the Chinese loan:

"It is gratifying to note that the negotiations for a loan to the Chinese government for the construction of the trunk railway lines from Hankow southward to Canton and westward through the Yangtse Valley, known as the Hukuang loan, were concluded by the representatives of the various finanical groups in May last and the results approved by their respective governments. The agreement, already initiated by the Chinese government, is now awaiting formal ratification. The basis of the settlement of the terms of this loan was one of exact equality between America, Great Britain, France and Germany in respect to financing the loan and supplying materials for the proposed railways and their future branches.

"The application of the principle underlying the policy of the United States in regard to the Hukuang loan, viz., that of the internationalization of the foreign interest in such of the railways of China as may be financed by foreign countries, was suggested on a broader scale by the secretary of state in a proposal for internationalization and commercial neutralization of all the railways of Manchuria. While the principle which led to the proposal of the government was generally admitted by the powers to whom it was addressed, the governments of Russia and Japan apprehended practical difficulties in the execution of the larger plan which prevented their ready adherence. The question of constructing the Chinchow-Aigun railway by means of an international loan to China is, however, still the subject of friendly discussion by the interested parties.

American Capitalists in China.

"The policy of this government in these matters has been directed by a desire to make the use of American capital in the development of China an instrument in the promotion of China's welfare and material prosperity without prejudice to her legitimate rights as an independent political power.

"This policy has recently found further exemplification in the assistance given by this government to the negotiations between China and a group of American bankers for a loan of $50,000,000 to be employed chiefly in currency reform. The confusion which has from ancient times existed in the monetary usages of the Chinese has been one of the principal obstacles to commercial intercourse with that people. The United States, in its treaty of 1903 with China, obtained a pledge from the latter to introduce a uniform national coinage, and the following year, at the request of China, this government sent to Pekin a member of the international exchange commission, to discuss with the Chinese government the best methods of introducing the reform. In 1908 China sent a commission to the United States to consult with American financiers as to the possibility of securing a large loan with which to inaugurate the new currency system, but the death of their majesties, the Empress Dowager and the Emperor of China, interrupted the negotiations, which were not resumed until a few months ago, when this government was asked to communicate to the bankers concerned the request of China for a loan of $50,000,000 for the purpose under review. A preliminary agreement between the American group and China has been made covering the loan.

"For the success of this loan and the contemplated reforms which are of the greatest importance to the commercial interests of the United States and the civilized world-at-large, it is realized that an expert will be necessary, and this government has received assurances from China that such an adviser, who shall be an American, will be engaged.

"It is a matter of interest to Americans to note the success which is attending the efforts of China to establish gradually a system of representative government. The provincial assemblies were opened in October, 1909, and in October of the present year a consultative body, the nucleus of the future national parliament, held its first session at Pekin.

"The year has further been marked by two important international agreements relating to Far Eastern affairs. In the Russo-Japanese agreement relating to Manchuria, signed July 4, 1910, this government was gratified to note an assurance of continued peaceful conditions in that region and the reaffirmation of the policies with respect to China to which the United States together with all other interested powers are alike solemnly committed.

"The treay annexing Korea to the empire of Japan, promulgated August 29, 1910, marks the final step in a process of control of the ancient empire by her powerful neighbor that has been in progress for several years past. In communicating the fact of annexation the Japanese government gave to the government of the United States assurances of the full protection of the rights of American citizens in Korea under the changed conditions."

South American Relations.

Mr. Taft mentions our cordial relations with South American countries, and praises the International Bureau of American Republics.

Nicaragua.

The president refers to the status in Nicaragua as follows:

"During the past year, the republic of Nicaragua has been the scene of internecine struggle. General Zelaya, for seventeen years the absolute ruler of Nicaragua, was throughout his career the disturber of Central America and opposed every plan for the promotion of peace and friendly relations between the five republics. When the people of Nicaragua were finally driven into rebellion by his lawless exactions, he violated the laws of war by the unwarranted execution of two American citizens who had regularly enlisted in the ranks of the revolutionists. This and other offenses made it the duty of the American Government to take measures with a view to ultimate reparation and for the safeguarding of its interests. This involved the breaking off of all diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government for the reasons laid down in a communication from the secretary of state, which also notified the contending factions in Nicaragua that this government would hold each to strict accountability for outrages on the rights of American citizens. American forces were sent to both coasts of Nicaragua to be in readiness should occasion arise, to protect Americans and their interests, and remained there until the war was over and peace had returned to that country. These events, together with Zelaya's continued exactions, brought him so clearly to the bar of public opinion that he was forced to resign and to take refuge abroad.

"In the above-mentioned communication of the secretary of state to the charge d'affaires of the Zelaya government, the opinion was expressed that the revolution represented the wishes of the majority of the Nicaraguan people. This has now been proved beyond doubt by the fact that since the complete overthrow of the Madriz government and the occupation of the capital by the forces of the revoltuion, all factions have united to maintain public order, and as a result of discussion with an agent of this government, sent to Managua at the request of the provisional government, comprehensive plans are being made for the future welfare of Nicaragua, including the rehabilitation of public credit. The moderation and conciliatory spirit shown by the various factions give ground for the confident hope that Nicaragua will soon take its rightful place among the law-abiding and progressive countries of the world.

"It gratifies me exceedingly to announce that the Argentine republic some months ago placed with American manufacturers a contract for the construction of two battleships and certain additional naval equipment. The extent of this work and its importance to the Argentine republic make the placing of the bid an earnest of friendly feeling toward the United States.

Tariff Negotiations.

"The new tariff law, in section 2, respecting the maximum and minimum tariffs of the United States, which provisions came into effect on April 1, 1910, imposed upon the president the responsibility of determining prior to that date whether or not any undue discrimination existed against the United States and its products in any country of the world with which we sustained commercial relations.

"In the case of several countries instances of apparent undue discrimination against American commerce were found to exist. These discriminations were removed by negotiation. Prior to April 1, 1910, when the maximum tariff was to come into operation with respect to importations from all those countries in whose favor no proclamation applying the minimum tariff should be issued by the president, one hundred and thirty-four such proclamations were issued. This series of proclamations embraced the entire commercial world, and hence the minimum tariff of the United States has been given universal application, thus testifying to the satisfactory character of our trade relations with foreign countries.

"Marked advantages to the commerce of the United States were obtained through these tariff settlements. Foreign nations are fully cognizant of the fact that under section 2 of the tariff act the president is required, whenever he is satisfied that the treatment accorded by them to the products of the United States is not such as to entitle them to the benefits of the minimum tariff of the United States, to withdraw those benefits by proclamation giving ninety days' notice, after which the maximum tariff will apply to their dutiable products entering the United States. In its general operation this section of the tariff law has thus far proved a guaranty of continued commercial peace, although there are, however, unfortunately instances where foreign governments deal arbitrarily with American interests within their jurisdiction in a manner injurious and inequitable.

"The policy of broader and closer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada which was initiated in the adjustment of the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff act of August, 1909, has proved mutually beneficial. It justifies further efforts for the readjustment of the commercial relations of the two countries so that their commerce may follow the channels natural to contiguous countries and be commensurate with the steady expansion of trade and industry on both sides of the boundary line."

Knox Praised.

The president lauds the state department for its share in these many negotiations.

He also stresses the need of better banking facilities for Americans abroad to stimulate foreign trade.

Merchant Marine.

Referring to the importance of developing an American merchant marine, Mr. Taft says:

"Unless prompt action is taken the completion of the Panama canal will find this the only great commercial nation unable to avail in international maritime business of this great contribution to the means of the world's commercial intercourse.

"Quite aside from the commercial aspect, unless we create a merchant marine where can we find the seafaring population necessary as a natural naval reserve, and where could we find, in case of war, the transports and subsidiary vessels without which a naval fleet is arms without a body? For many reasons I cannot too strongly urge upon the congress the passage of a measure by mail subsidy or other subvention adequate to guarantee the establishment and rapid development of an American merchant marine, the restoration of the American flag to its ancient place upon the seas.

Criminals and Treaty Rights.

"With our increasing international intercourse it becomes incumbent upon me to repeat more emphatically than ever the recommendation which I made in my inaugural address that congress shall at once give to the courts of the United States jurisdiction to punish as a crime the violation of the rights of aliens secured by treaty with the United States, in order that the general government of the United States shall be able, when called upon by a friendly nation, to redeem its solemn promise by treaty to secure to the citizens or subjects of that nation resident in the United States, freedom from violence and due process of law in respect to their life, liberty and property."

The president commends the result of civil service in our diplomatic service, and urges American ownership of diplomatic buildings in foreign countries.

Claims Economy.

President Taft claims the estimates of each department for the coming year have been pared to the quick, and says:

"The final estimates for the year ending June 30, 1912, as they have been sent to the treasury, on November 29 of this year, for the ordinary expenses of the government, including those for public buildings, rivers and harbors, and the navy building program, amount to $630,494,013.12. This is $52,964,887.36 less than the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. It is $16,883,153.44 less than the total estimates, including supplemental estimates submitted to congress by the treasury for the year 1911, and is $5,574,659.39 less than the original estimates submitted by the treasury for 1911.

"These figures do not include the appropriations for the Panama canal, the policy in respect to which ought to be, and is, to spend as much each year as can be economically and effectively expended in order to complete the canal as promptly as possible, and, therefore, the ordinary motive for cutting down the expense of the government does not apply to appropriations for this purpose. It will be noted that the estimates for the Panama canal for the ensuing year are more than $56,000,000, an increase of $20,000,000 over the amount appropriated for this year—a difference due to the fact that the estimates for 1912 include something over $19,000,000 for the fortification of the canal.

"Against the estimated expenditures of $630,494,013.12, the treasury has estimated receipts for next year $680,000,000, making a probable surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of about $50,000,000, or, taking into account the estimates for the Panama canal, which are $56,920,847.69, and which will ultimately be paid in bonds, it will leave a deficit for the next year of about $7,000,000, if congress shall conclude to fortify the canal. The cost of the fortifications is about $19,000,000. Should there be no appropriations this year for fortifications, then there would be, even including the Panama canal appropriation, a surplus of about $12,000,000, according to treasury estimates.

"A table showing in detail the estimates and the comparisons referred to follows:

Statement of estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1912 and 1911, and of appropriat ions for 1911, showing increases and decreases.

	Final estimates for 1912 as of November 29.	Original estimates submitted by the Treasury for 1911.	Total estimates for 1911 including supplementals.	Appropriations for 1911.	Increase (*) and decrease (—), 1912 estimates against 1911 total estimates	Increase (*) and decrease (—), 1912 estimates against 1911 appropriations.	Increase (*) and decrease (—), 1912 estimates against 1911 appropriations.
Legislative	$13,426,805.73	$13,169,679.70	$13,169,679.70	$12,938,048.00	* $257,126.03	* $488,757.73	* $231,631.70
Executive	998,170.00	472,270.00	722,270.00	870,750.00	* 275,900.00	* 127,420.00	— 148,480.00
State Department	4,875,576.41	4,576,301.41	4,749,801.41	5,046,701.41	* 125,775.00	— 171,125.00	— 296,900.00
Treasury Department:							
Treasury Department proper	68,735,451.00	69,865,240.00	70,393,543.75	69,973,434.61	— 1,658,092.75	— 1,237,983.61	* 420,109.14
Public buildings and works	11,864,545.60	6,198,365.60	7,101,465.60	5,565,164.00	* 4,763,080.00	* 6,299,381.60	* 1,536,301.60
Territorial governments	202,150.00	287,350.00	292,350.00	282,600.00	— 90,200.00	— 80,450.00	* 9,750.00
Independent offices	2,638,695.12	2,400,695.12	2,492,695.12	2,128,695.12	* 146,000.00	* 510,000.00	* 364,000.00
District of Columbia	13,602,785.90	11,884,928.49	12,108,878.49	11,440,345.99	* 1,493,907.41	* 2,162,439.91	* 668,532.50
War Department:							
War Department proper	120,104,260.12	124,165,656.28	125,717,204.77	122,322,178.12	— 5,612,944.65	— 2,217,918.00	* 3,395,026.65
Rivers and harbors	28,232,438.00	28,232,465.00	28,232,465.00	49,390,541.50	— 27.00	—21,158,103.50	—21,158,076.50
Navy Department:							
Navy Department proper	116,101,730.24	117,129,914.38	119,768,860.83	119,596,870.46	— 3,667,130.59	— 3,495,140.22	* 171,990.37
New navy building program	12,840,428.00	12,844,122.00	12,844,122.00	14,790,122.00	— 3,694.00	— 1,949,694.00	— 1,946,000.00
Interior Department	189,151,875.00	191,224,182.90	193,948,582.02	214,754,278.00	— 4,796,707.02	—25,602,403.00	—20,805,695.98
Postoffice Department proper	1,697,490.00	1,695,690.00	1,695,690.00	2,085,005.33	* 1,800.00	— 387,515.33	— 389,315.33
Deficiency in postal revenues	....	10,634,122.63	10,634,122.63	10,634,122.63	—10,634,122.65	—10,634,122.63	....
Department of Agriculture	19,681,066.00	17,681,136.00	17,753,931.24	17,821,836.00	* 1,927,134.76	* 1,859,230.00	— 67,904.76
Department of Com. and Labor	16,276,970.00	14,187,913.00	15,789,271.00	14,169,069.32	* 487,699.00	* 2,107,000.68	* 1,619,301.68
Department of Justice	10,063,576.00	9,518,640.00	9,962,233.00	9,648,237.99	* 101,343.00	* 415,338.01	* 313,995.01
Total ordinary	630,494,013.12	636,068,672.51	647,877,166.55	683,458,900.48	—16,885,153.44	—52,964,887.36	—36,081,733.02
Panama Canal	56,920,847.69	48,063,524.70	52,063,524.70	37,855,900.00	* 4,857,322.99	* 19,065,847.69	*14,208,524.70
Total	687,414,860.81	684,132,197.21	699,440,691.26	721,313,900.48	—12,025,830.45	—33,899,039.67	—21,873,209.22

Wants New Methods.

The president urges new methods of auditing in the treasury department, as well as redistricting in the customs service, showing that under present methods "As an illustration, the cost of collecting $1 of revenue at typical small ports like the port of York, Maine, was $50.04. At the port of Annapolis, Md., it cost $309.41 to collect $1 of revenue, at Natchez, $52.76; at Alexandria, Va., $122.49."

New York Frauds.

Under-valuation and smuggling at the port of New York are commented on and the president shows prosecutions are now pending.

Mr. Taft calls for great science and economy in the matter of public buildings.

Praises Payne-Aldrich Tariff.

Referring to the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the corporation tax, Mr. Taft says:

"As the treasury department is the one through which the income of the government is colletced and its expenditures are disbursed, this seems a proper place to consider the operation of the existing tariff bill, which became a law August 6, 1909. As an income-producing measure, the existing tariff bill has never been exceeded by any customs bill in the history of the country.

"The corporation excise tax, proportioned to the net income of every business corporation in the country, has worked well. The tax has been easily collected. Its prompt payment indicates that the incidence of the tax has not been heavy. It offers, moreover, an opportunity for knowledge by the government of the general condition and business of all corporations, and that means by far the most important part of the business of the country. In the original act provision was made for the publication of returns. This provision was subsequently amended by congress, and the matter left to the regulation of the president. I have directed the issue of the needed regulations, and have made it possible for the public generally to know from an examination of the record, the returns of all corporations, the stock of which is listed on any public stock exchange or is offered for sale to the general public by advertisement or otherwise. The returns of those corporations whose stock is not so listed or offered for sale are directed to be open to the inspection and examination of creditors and stockholders of the corporation whose record is sought. The returns of all corporations are subject to the inspection of any government officer or to the examination of any court, in which the return made by the corporation is relevant and competent evidence.

The Payne Tariff Act.

The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and to much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that a customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to that difference as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer. The basis for the criticism of this tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures. Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle above stated; but the main body of the criticism has been based on the charge that the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to.

Tariff Board.

The time in which the tariff was prepared undoubtedly was so short as to make it impossible for the congress and its experts to acquire the information necessary strictly to conform to the declared measure. In order to avoid criticism of this kind in the future, and for the purpose of more nearly conforming to the party promise, congress at its last session made provision at my request for the continuance of a board created under the authority of the maximum and minimum clause of the tariff bill, and authorized this board to expend the money appropriated under my direction for the ascertainment of the cost of production at home and abroad of the various articles included in the schedules of the tariff. The board thus appointed and authorized has been diligent in preparing itself for the necessary investigations. The hope of those who have advocated the use of this board for tariff purposes is that the question of the rate of a duty imposed shall become more of a business question and less of a political question, to be ascertained by experts of long training and accurate knowledge. The halt in business and the shock to business, due to the announcement that a new tariff bill is to be prepared and put in operation, will be avoided by treating the schedules one by one as occasion shall arise for a change in the rates of each, and only after a report upon the schedule by the tariff board competent to make such report. It is not likely that the board will be able to make a report during the present session of congress on any of the schedules, because a proper examination involves an enormous amount of detail and a great deal of care; but I hope to be able at the opening of the new congress, or at least during the session of that congress, to bring to its attention the facts in regard to those schedules in the present tariff that may prove to need amendment. The carrying out of this plan, of course, involves the full co-operation of congress in limiting the consideration in tariff matters to one schedule at a time, because if a proposed amendment to a tariff bill is to involve a complete consideration of all the schedules and another revision, then we shall only repeat the evil from which the business of this country has in times past suffered most grievously by stagnation and uncertainty, pending a resettlement of a law affecting all business directly or indirectly, and the effect of which no wise business man would ignore in new projects and new investments. I can not too much emphasize the importance and benefit of the plan above proposed for the treatment of the tariff. It facilitates the removal of noteworthy defects in an important law without a disturbance of business prosperity, which is even more important to the happiness and the comfort of the people than the elimination of instances of injustice in the tariff.

"The inquiries which the members of the tariff board made during the last summer into the methods pursued by other governments with reference to the fixing of tariffs and the determination of their effect upon trade, show that each government maintains an office or bureau, the officers and employees of which have made their life work the study of tariff matters, of foreign and home prices and cost of articles imported, and the effect of the tariff upon trade, so that whenever a change is thought to be necessary in the tariff law this office is the source of the most reliable information as to the propriety of the change and its effect. I am strongly convinced that we need in this government just such an office, and that it can be secured by making the tariff board already appointed a permanent tariff commission, with such duties, powers, and emoluments as it may seem wise to congress to give. It has been proposed to enlarge the board from three to five. The present number is convenient, but I do not know that an increase of two members would be objectionable.

"Whether or not the protective policy is to be continued, and the degree of protection to be accorded to our home industries are questions which the people must decide through their chosen representatives; but whatever policy is adopted, it is clear that the necessary legislation should be based on an impartial, thorough and continuous study of the facts."

Banking and Currency Reform.

"The method of impartial scientific study by experts as a preliminary to legislation, which I hope to see ultimately adopted as our fixed national policy with respect to the tariff, rivers and harbors, waterways and public buildings, is also being pursued by the non-partisan monetary commission of congress. An exhaustive and most valuable study of the banking and currency systems of foreign countries has been completed.

"A comparison of the business methods and institutions of our powerful and successful commercial rivals with our own is sure to be of immense value. I urge upon congress the importance of a non-partisan and disinterested study and consideration of our banking and currency system. It is idle to dream of commercial expansion and of the development of our national trade on a scale that measures up to our matchless opportunities unless we can lay a solid foundation in a sound and enduring banking and currency system. The problem is not partisan, is not sectional, it is national."

The Army.

Mr. Taft shows the regular army numbers 80,000 men, and continues:

"The general plan for an army of the United States at peace should be that of a skeleton organization with an excess of trained officers and thus capable of rapid enlargement by enlistments, to be supplemented in emergency by the national militia and a volunteer force. In some measure this plan has been adopted in the very large proportion of cavalry and field artillery as compared with infantry in the present army and on a peace basis. An infantry force can be trained in six months; a cavalry or a light artillery force not under one and one-half or two years; hence the importance of having ready a large number of the more skilled soldiers.

"The militia system, for which congress, by the constitution, is authorized to provide, was developed by the so-called Dick law, under which the discipline, the tactics, the drill, the rank, the uniform and the various branches of the militia are assimilated as far as possible to those of the regular army. Under the militia law, as the constitution provides, the governors of the states appoint the militia officers, but, by appropriations from congress, states have been induced to comply with the rules of assimilation between the regular army and the militia, so that now there is a force, the efficiency of which differs in different states, which could be incorporated under a single command with the regular army, and which for some time each year receives the benefit of drill and maneuvers under conditions approximating actual military service, under the supervision of regular army officers.

"In the army of the United States, in addition to the regular forces and the militia forces which may be summoned to the defense of the nation by the president, there is also the volunteer force, which made up a very large part of the army in the civil war, and which in any war of long continuance would become its most important constituent. There is an act which dates from the civil war, known as the volunteer act, which makes provision for the enlistment of volunteers in the army of the United States in time of war. This was found to be so effective in the Philippine war that a special act for the organization of volunteer regiments to take part in the war was adopted, and it was much better adapted to the necessities of the case. There is now pending in congress a bill repealing the present volunteer act, and making provision for the organization of volunteer forces in time of war, which is admirably adapted to meet the exigencies which would be then presented. The passage of the bill would not entail a dollar's expense upon the governmet at this time, or in the future, until war comes, but when war does come the methods therein directed are in accordance with the best military judgment as to what they ought to be, and the act would prevent the necessity for the discussion of new legislation and the delays incident to its consideration and adoption. I earnestly urge the passage of this volunteer bill.

"I further recommend that congress establish a commission to determine as early as practicable a comprehensive policy for the organization, mobilization and the administration of the regular army, the organized militia, and the volunteer forces in the event of war.

Need for Additional Officers.

"One of the great difficulties in the prompt organization and mobilization of militia and volunteer forces is the absence of competent officers of the rank of captain to teach the new army, by the unit of the company, the business of being soldiers and of taking care of themselves so as to render effective service. This need of army officers can only be supplied by provisions of law authorizing the appointment of a greater number of army officers than are needed to supply the commands of regular army troops now enlisted in the service. There are enough regular army officers to command the troops now enlisted, but congress has authorized, and the department has followed the example of congress and exercised the authority conferred by detailing these army officers to duty other than that of the command of troops.

"For instance, there are a large number of army officers assigned to duty with military colleges or in colleges in which military training is given. Then a large number of officers are assigned to general staff duty, and there are various other places to which army officers can be and are legally assigned which take them away from their regiments and companies. In order that the militia of each state should be properly drilled and made more like the regular army, regular army officers should be detailed to assist the adjutant general of each state in the supervision of the state militia; but this is impossible unless provision is made by congress for a very considerable increase in the number of company and field officers of the army. A bill was pending in the last session of congress for this purpose and I earnestly hope that in the interest of the proper development of a republican army, an army small in the time of peace but possible of prompt and adequate enlargement in time of war, shall become possible under the laws of the United States.

Philippine Islands.

"During the last summer at my request the secretary of war visited the Philippine Islands and has described his trip in his report. He found the islands in a state of tranquillity and growing prosperity due largely to the change in the tariff laws which has opened the markets of America to the products of the Philippines and has opened the Philippine markets to American manufactures. The rapid increase in the trade between the two countries is shown in the following table:

"Philippine exports fiscal years 1908-1910 (exclusive of gold and silver):

	To		
Fiscal year.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.
1908	$10,323,233	$22,493,334	$32,816,567
1909	10,215,331	20,778,232	30,993,563
1910	18,741,771	21,122,398	39,864,169

Note.—Latest monthly returns show exports for the year ending August, 1910, to the United States $20,035,902, or 49 per cent of the $41,075,738 total, against $11,031,275 to the United States, or 34 per cent of the $32,183,871 total for the year ending August, 1909.

Philippine imports, fiscal years 1908-1910 (exclusive of gold and silver and government supplies):

	From		
Fiscal year.	United States.	Other Countries.	Total.
1908	$5,079,487	$25,838,870	$30,918,357
1909	4,691,770	23,100,627	27,792,397
1910	10,775,301	26,292,329	37,067,630

Note.—Latest monthly returns show imports for the year ending August, 1910, from the United States $11,615,982, or 30 per cent of the $39,025,667 total, against $5,193,419 from the United States, or 18 per cent of the $28,948,011 total for the year ending August, 1909.

Porto Rico.

"The year has been one of prosperity and progress in Porto Rico. Certain political changes are embodied in the bill 'to provide a civil government for Porto Rico and for other purposes,' which passed the house of representatives on June 15, 1910, at the last session of congress, and is now awaiting the action of the senate.

"The importance of those features of this bill relating to public health and sanitation cannot be overestimated."

The president reiterates his opposition to a "pork barrel" policy with regard to waterways.

Panama Canal.

Mr. Taft thus discusses the Panama canal status:

"At the instance of Colonel Goethals, the army engineer officer in charge of the work on the Panama canal, I have just made a visit to the isthmus to inspect the work done and to consult with him on the ground as to certain problems which are likely to arise in the near future. The progress of the work is most satisfactory. If no unexpected obstacle presents itself, the canal will be completed well within the time fixed by Colonel Goethals, to wit, January 1, 1915, and within the estimate of cost, $375,000,000.

"Press reports have reached the United States from time to time giving accounts of slides of earth of very large yardage in the Culebra cut and elsewhere along the line, from which it might be inferred that the work has been much retarded and that the time of completion has been necessarily postponed.

"The report of Dr. Hayes, of the geological survey, whom I sent within the last month to the isthmus to make an investigation, shows that this section of the canal zone is composed of sedimentary rocks of rather weak structure and subject to almost immediate disintegration when exposed to the air. Subsequent to the deposition of these sediments, igneous rocks, harder and more durable, have been thrust into them, and being cold at the time of their intrusion united but indifferently with the sedimentary rock at the contacts. The result of these conditions is that as the cut is deepened, causing unbalanced pressures, slides from the sides of the cut have occurred. These are in part due to the flowing of surface soil and decomposed sedimentary rocks upon inclined surfaces of the underlying undecomposed rock and in part by the crushing of structurally weak beds under excessive pressure. These slides occur on one side or the other of the cut through a distance of 4 or 5 miles, and now that their character is understood, allowance has been made in the calculations of yardage for the amount of slides which will have to be removed and the greater slope that will have to be given to the bank in many places in order to prevent their recurrence. Such allowance does not exceed 10,000,000 yards. Considering that the number of yards removed from this cut on an average of each month through the year is 1,300,000, and that the total remaining to be excavated, including slides, is about 30,000,000 yards, it is seen that this addition to the excavation does not offer any great reason for delay.

"While this feature of the material to be excavated in the cut will not seriously delay or obstruct the construction of a canal of the lock type, the increase of excavation due to such slides in the cut made 85 feet deeper for a sea level canal would certainly have been so great as to delay its completion to a time beyond the patience of the American people.

"Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification, and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you, made by a competent board.

"If, in our discretion, we believe modern fortifications to be necessary to the adequate protection and policing of the canal, then it is our duty to construct them. We have built the canal. It is our property. By convention we have indicated our desire for, and, indeed, undertaken, its universal and equal use. It is also well known that one of the chief objects in the construction of the canal has been to increase the military effectiveness of our navy.

"Failure to fortify the canal would leave the attainment of both these aims in the position of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and which could never in any other way be absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy."

Canal Tolls.

Regarding tolls to be charged for use of the canal, Mr. Taft says:

"In determining what the tolls should be we certainly ought not to insist that for a good many years to come they should amount to enough to pay the interest on the investment of $400,000,000 which the United States has made in the construction of the canal. We ought not to do this, first, because the benefits to be derived by the United States from this expenditure is not to be measured solely by a return upon the investment. If it were, then the construction might well have been left to private enterprise. It was because an adequate return upon the money invested could not be expected immediately, or in the near future, and because there were peculiar political advantages to be derived from the construction of the canal that it necessarily fell to the government to advance the money and perform the work.

"In addition to the benefit to our naval strength, the canal greatly increases the trade facilities of the United States. It will undoubtedly cheapen the rates of transportation in all freight between the eastern and western seaboard, and it will greatly increase that trade by reason of the reduction in its cost. Then, if we are to have a world canal, and if we are anxious that the routes of the world's trade shall be through the Panama canal, we must recognize that we have an active competitor in the Suez canal. Then, too, there are other means of crossing the isthmus—by the Tehuantepec railroad and by other railroads and freight routes in Central America to the Atlantic side."

Government Control.

Mr. Taft says, regarding government management after the opening of the canal:

"The next question that arises is as to the maintenance, management and general control of the canal after its completion. It should be premised that it is an essential part of our navy establishment to have the coal oil and other ship supplies, a dry dock, and repair shops, conveniently located with reference to naval vessels passing through the canal. Now, if the government, for naval purposes, is to undertake to furnish these conveniences to the navy, and they are conveniences equally required by commercial vessels, there would seem to be strong reasons why the government should take over and include in its management the furnishing, not only to the navy but to the public, dry dock and repair shop facilities, and the sale of coal, oil, and other ship supplies.

"The maintenance of a lock canal of this enormous size in a sparsely-populated country and in the tropics, where the danger from disease is always present, requires a large and complete and well-trained organization with full police powers, exercising the utmost care. The visitor to the canal who is impressed with the wonderful freedom from tropical diseases on the isthmus must not be misled as to the constant vigilance that is needed to preserve this condition. The vast machinery of the locks, the necessary amount of dredging, the preservation of the banks of the canal from slides, the operation and the maintenance of the equipment of the railway—will all require a force, not, of course, to be likened in any way to the present organization for construction, but a skilled body of men who can keep in a state of usefulness this great instrument of commerce. Such an organization makes it easy to include within its functions the furnishing of dry dock, fuel, repairs and supply facilities to the trade of the world. These will be more essential at the Isthmus of Panama than they are at Port Said or Suez, because there are no depots for coal, supplies, and other commercial necessities within thousands of miles of the isthmus.

"Another important reason why these ancillary duties may well be undertaken by the government is the opportunity for discrimination between patrons of the canal that is offered where private concessions are granted for the furnishing of these facilities. Nothing would create greater prejudice against the canal than the suspicion that certain lines of traffic were favored in the furnishing of supplies or that the supplies were controlled by any large interest that might have a motive for increasing the cost of the use of the canal. It may be added that the termini are not ample enough to permit the fullest competition in respect to the furnishing of these facilities and necessities to the world's trade even if it were wise to invite such competition and the granting of the concession would necessarily, under these circumstances, take on the appearance of privilege or monopoly.

"I can not close this reference to the canal without suggesting as a wise amendment to the interstate commerce law a provision prohibiting interstate commerce railroads from owning or controlling ships engaged in the trade through the Panama canal. I believe such a provision may be needed to save to the people of the United States the benefits of the competition in trade between the eastern and western seaboards which this canal was constructed to secure."

Reforming Judicial Procedure.

Praising the department of justice for its excellent year's work, Mr. Taft continues:

"One great crying need in the United States is cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment. Under present conditions the poor man is at a woeful disadvantage in a legal contest with a corporation or a rich opponent. The necessity for the reform exists both in United States courts and in all state courts. In order to bring it about, however, it naturally falls to the general government by its example to furnish a model to all states. A legislative commission appointed by joint resolution of congress to revise the procedure in the United States courts has as yet made no report.

"Under the law the supreme court of the United States has the power and is given the duty to frame the equity rules of procedure which are to obtain in the federal courts of first instance. In view of the heavy burden of pressing litigation which that court has had to carry, with one or two of its members incapacitated through ill health, it has not been able to take up problems of improving the equity procedure, which has practically remained the same since the organization of the court in 1789. It is reasonable to expect that with all the vacancies upon the court filled, it will take up the question of cheapening and simplifying the procedure in equity in the courts of the United States. The equity business is much the more important in the federal courts, and I may add much the more expensive. I am strongly convinced that the best method of improving judicial procedure at law is to empower the supreme court to do it through the medium of the rules of the court, as in equity. This is the way in which it has been done in England, and thoroughly done. The simplicity and expedition of procedure in the English courts today make a model for the reform of other systems.

"Several of the lord chancellors of England and of the chief justices have left their lasting impress upon the history of their country by their constructive ability in proposing and securing the passage of remedial legislation effecting law reforms. I cannot conceive any higher duty that the supreme court could perform than in leading the way to a simplification of procedure in the United States courts.

Relief of Supreme Court From Unnecessary Appeals.

"No man ought to have, as a matter of right, a review of his case by the supreme court. He should be satisfied by one hearing before a court of first instance and one review by a court of appeals. The proper and chief usefulness of the supreme court, and especially of the supreme court of the United States, is, in the cases which come before it, so to expound the law, and especially the fundamental law—the constitution—as to furnish precedents for the inferior courts in future litigation and for the executive of-

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ficers in the construction of statutes and the performance of their legal duties. Therefore, any provisions for review of cases by the supreme court that cast upon that court the duty of passing on questions of evidence and the construction of particular forms of instruments, like indictments, or wills, or contracts, decisions not of general application or importance, merely clog and burden the court and render more difficult its higher function, which makes it so important a part of the framework of our government. The supreme court is now carrying an unnecessary burden of appeals of this kind, and I earnestly urge that it be removed.

"The statutes respecting the review by the supreme court of the United States of decisions of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia ought to be so amended as to place that court in the same position with respect to the review of its decisions as that of the various United States circuit courts of appeals. The act of March 2, 1907, authorizing appeals by the government from certain judgments in criminal cases where the defendant has not been put in jeopardy, within the meaning of the constitution, should be amended so that such appeals should be taken to the circuit courts of appeals. Appeals in copyright cases should reach final judgment in the courts of appeals instead of the supreme court as now. The decision of the courts of appeals should be made final also in all cases wherein jurisdiction rests on both diverse citizenship and the existence of a federal question and not as now be reviewable in the supreme court when the cases involves more than $1,000. Appeals from the United States court in Porto Rico should also run to the circuit courts of appeals of the third circuit instead of to the supreme court. These suggested changes would, I am advised, relieve the supreme court of the consideration of about eighty cases annually, and would be in harmony with the theory of review which led to the establishment of the circuit courts of appeals and which I have stated above.

"The American Bar Association has had before it the question of reducing the burden of litigation involved in reversals on review and new trials or re-hearings and in frivolous appeals in habeas corpus and criminal cases. Their recommendations have been embodied in bills now pending in congress. The recommendations are not radical, but they will accomplish much if adopted into law, and I earnestly recommend the passage of the bills embodying them.

Injunction Bill.

"I wish to renew my urgent recommendation made in my last annual message in favor of the passage of a law which shall regulate the issuing of injunctions in equity without notice in accordance with the best practice now in vogue in the courts of the United States. I regard this of especial importance, first because it has been promised, and second because it will deprive those who now complain of certain alleged abuses in the improper issuing of injunctions without notice of any real ground for further amendment and will take all semblance of support for the extremely radical legislation they propose, which will be most pernicious if adopted, will sap the foundations of judicial power and legalize that cruel social instrument, the secondary boycott.

Judicial Salaries.

"I further recommend to congress the passage of the bill now pending for the increase in the salaries of the federal judges, by which the chief justice of the supreme court shall receive $17,500 and the associate justices $17,000; the circuit judges constituting the circuit court of appeals shall receive $10,000, and the district judges $9,000. These judges exercise a wide jurisdiction and their duties require of them a profound knowledge of the law, great ability in the dispatch of business, and care and delicacy in the exercise of their jurisdiction so as to avoid conflict whenever possible between the federal and the state courts."

Postal Savings Banks.

The president expects some postals savings banks will be opened January 1, and that the system will be gradually broadened, and thus refers to the postal deficit:

"The appropriation estimated for last year from the treasury over and above the receipts of the department was $17,500,000. I am glad to record the fact that of that $17,500,000 estimated for $11,500,000 were saved and returned to the treasury. The personal efforts of the postmaster general secured the effective co-operation of the thousands of postmasters and other postal officers throughout the country in carrying out his plans of reorganization and retrenchment. The result is that the postmaster general has been able to make his estimate of expenses for the present year so low as to keep within the amount the postal service is expected to earn. It is gratifying to report that the reduction in the deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of postal facilities. On the contrary the service has been greatly extended during the year in all its branches. A principle which the postmaster general has recommended and sought to have enforced in respect to all appointments has been that those appointees who have rendered good service should be reappointed. This has greatly strengthened the interest of postmasters throughout the country in maintaining efficiency and economy in their offices, because they believed generally that this would secure for them a further tenure.

Extension of the Classified Service.

"Upon the recommendation of the postmaster general I have included in the classified service all assistant postmasters, and I believe that this giving a secure tenure to those who are the most important subordinates of postmasters will add much to the efficiency of their offices and an economical administration. A large number of the fourth-class postmasters are now in the classified service. I think it would be wise to put in the classified service the first, second and third-class postmasters."

Franking Privilege.

Mr. Taft calls for reform in the treatment of the franking privilege in order to estimate the contribution of the latter to the expenses of the department.

Second-Class Matter.

Referring to the controversy over second-class mail matter, Mr. Taft says:

"In my last annual message I invited the attention of congress to the inadequacy of the postal rate imposed upon second-class mail matter in so far as that includes magazines, and showed by figures prepared by experts of the postoffice department that the government was rendering a service to the magazines, costing many millions in excess of the compensation paid. An answer was attempted to this by the representatives of the magazines, and a reply was filed to this answer by the postoffice department. The utter inadequacy of the answer, considered in the light of the reply of the postoffice department I think must appeal to any fair-minded person. Whether the answer was all that could be said in behalf of the magazines is another question. I agree that the question is one of fact; but I insist that if the fact is as the experts of the postoffice department show, that we are furnishing to the owners of magazines a service worth millions more than they pay for it, then justice requires that the rate should be increased. The increase in the receipts of the department resulting from this change may be devoted to increasing the usefulness of the department in establishing a parcels post and in reducing the cost of a first-class postage to one cent. It has been said by the postmaster general that a fair adjustment might be made under which the advertising part of the magazine should be charged for at a different and higher rate from that of the reading matter. This would relieve many useful magazines that are not circulated at a profit, and would not shut them out from the use of the mails by a prohibitory rate.

Parcels Post.

"With respect to the parcels post, I respectfully recommend its adoption on all rural delivery routes, and that 11 pounds—the international limit—be made the limit of carriage in such post. The same argument is made against the parcels post, and this, with a view to its general extension, when the income of the postoffice will permit it, and the postal savings banks shall have been fully established, that was made against the postal savings bank—that it is introducing the government into a business which ought to be conducted by private persons, and is paternalism. The postoffice department has a great plant and a great organization, reaching into the most remote hamlet of the United States, and with this machinery it is able to do a great many things economically that if a new organization were necessary it would be impossible to do without extravagant expenditure. That is the reason why the postal savings bank can be carried on at a small additional cost, and why it is possible to incorporate at a very inconsiderable expense a parcels post in the rural delivery system. A general parcels post will involve a much greater outlay."

Two More Battleships.

President Taft said that two battleships and several auxiliary vessels are called for, and asks the adoption of that program.

Abolition of Navy Yards.

Mr. Taft recommends the abolition of navy yards, as asked by Secretary Meyer.

Peary.

Referring to Commander Peary, he says:

"The complete success of our country in Arctic exploration should not remain unnoticed. For centuries there has been friendly rivalry in this field of effort between the foremost nations and between the bravest and most accomplished men. Expeditions to the unknown north have been encouraged by enlightened governments and deserved honors have been granted to the daring men who have conducted them. The unparalleled achievement of Peary in reaching the North Pole, April 6, 1909, approved by critical examination of the most expert scientists, has added to the distinction of our navy, to which he belongs, and reflects credit upon his country. His unique success has received generous acknowledgment from scientific bodies and institutions of learning in Europe and America. I recommended fitting recognition by congress of the great achievement of Robert Edwin Peary."

Public Land Claims.

The president asks for reforms in methods of adjudicating land claims, and says of reclamation:

"The total sum already accumulated in the fund provided by the act for the reclamation of arid lands is about $69,449,058.76, and of this, all but $6,241,058.76 has been allotted to the various projects, of which there are thirty. Congress at its last session provided for the issuing of certificates of indebtedness not exceeding $20,000,000, to be redeemed from the reclamation fund when the proceeds of lands sold and from the water rents should be sufficient. Meantime, in accordance with the provisions of the law, I appointed a board of army engineers to examine the projects and to ascertain which are feasible and worthy of completion. That board has made a report upon the subject, which I shall transmit in a separate message within a few days.

Conservation.

"In September last a conservation congress was held at St. Paul, at which I delivered an address on the subject of conservation, so far as it was within the jurisdiction and possible action of the federal government. In that address I assembled from the official records the statistics and facts as to what had been done in this behalf in the administration of my predecessor and in my own, and it contained the executive measures which I believed to be wise in order to secure the best use, in the public interest of what remains of our national domain. There was in this address a very full discussion of the reasons which led me to the conclusions stated. For the purpose of saving in an official record a comprehensive resume of the statistics and facts gathered with some difficulty in that address and to avoid their repetition in the body of this message, I venture to make the address an accompanying appendix. The statistics are corrected to November 15 last.

Specific Recommendations.

"For the reasons stated in the conservation address, I recommend:

"First, that the limitation now imposed upon the executive which forbids his reserving more forest lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Colorado be repealed.

"Second, that the coal deposits of the government be leased after advertisement inviting competitive bids, for terms not exceeding fifty years, with a minimum rental and rolayties upon the coal mined, to be readjusted every ten or twelve years and with conditions as to maintenance which will secure proper mining, and as to assignment which will prevent combinations to monopolize control of the coal in any one district or market. I do not think that coal measures under 2,500 acres of surface would be too large to lease to any one lessee.

"The secretary of the interior thinks there are difficulties in the way of leasing public coal lands, which objections he set forth in his report, the force of which I freely concede. I entirely approved his stating at length in his report the objections in order that the whole subject may be presented to congress, but after a full consideration I favor a leasing system and recommend it.

"Third, that the law should provide the same separation in respect to government phosphate lands of surface and mineral rights that now obtains in coal lands and that power to lease such lands on terms and limitations similar to those above recommended for coal leases, with an added condition enabling the government to regulate, and if need be, to prohibit, the export to foreign countries of the product.

"Fourth, that the law should allow a prospector for oil or gas to have the right to prospect for two years over a certain tract of government land, the right to be evidenced by a license, for which he shall pay a small sum, and that upon discover a lease may be granted upon terms securing a minimum rental and proper royalties to the government, and also the conduct of the oil or gas well in accord with the best method for husbanding the supply of oil in the district. The period of the lease should not be as long as those of coal, but they should contain similar provisions as to assignment to prevent monopolistic combinations.

"Fifth, that water power sites be directly leased by the federal government, after advertisement and bidding, for not exceeding fifty years upon a proper rental and with a condition fixing rates charged to the public for the units of electric power, both rental and rates to be readjusted equitably every ten years by arbitration or otherwise, with some suitable provisions against assignment to prevent monopolistic combinations. Or that the law shall provide that upon application made by the authorities of the state where the water power site is situated, it may be patented to the state on condition that the state shall dispose of it under terms like those just described and shall enforce those terms, or upon failure to comply with the condition, the water power site and all the plant and improvement on the site shall be forfeited and revert to the United States, the president being the power to declare the forfeiture and to direct legal proceedings for its enforcement. Either of these methods would, I think, accomplish the proper public purpose in respect to water power sites, but one or the other should be promptly adopted.

"I earnestly urge upon congress that at this session general conservation legislation of the character indicated be adopted. At its last session this congress took most useful and proper steps in the cause of conservation by allowing the executive, through withdrawals, to suspend the action of the existing laws in respect to much of the public domain. I have not thought that the danger of disposing of coal lands in the United States under the present laws in large quantities was so great as to call for their withdrawal, because under the present provisions it is reasonably certain that the government will receive the real value of the land. But, in respect to oil lands, or phosphate lands, and of gas lands in the United States, and in respect to coal lands in Alaska, I have exercised the full power of withdrawal with the hope that the action of congress would follow promptly and prevent that tying up of the resources of the country in the western and less settled portion and in Alaska, which means stagnation and retrogression.

"The question of conservation is not a partisan one, and I sincerely hope that even in the short time of the present session consideration may be given to those questions which have now been much discussed, and that action may be taken upon them."

Alaska.

The president recommends a commission form of government for Alaska, and says:

"I have been asked to recommend that the credit of the government be extended to aid the construction of railroads in Alaska. I am not ready now to do so. A great many millions of dollars have already been expended in the construction of at least two railroads, and if laws be passed providing for the proper development of the resources of Alaska, especially for the opening up of the coal lands, I believe that the capital already invested will induce the investment of more capital, sufficient to complete the railroads building, and to furnish cheap coal not only to Alaska, but to the whole Pacific coast. The passage of a law permitting the leasing of government coal lands in Alaska after public competition, and the appointment of a commission for the government of the territory, with enabling powers to meet the local needs, will lead to an improvement in Alaska and the development of her resources that is likely to surprise the country."

Pensions.

Mr. Taft recommends that care be exercised so that only the deserving shall be beneficiaries of pensions.

Corn in the South.

Refering thus to agricultural conditions, the president pays a compliment to the south:

"The report of the secretary of agriculture invites attention to the stupendous value of the agricultural products of this country, amounting in all to $8,926,000,000 for this year. This amount is larger than that of 1909 by $305,000,000. The existence of such a crop indicates a good prospect for business throughout the country. A notable change for the better is commented upon by the secretary in the fact that the south, especially in those regions where the boll weevil has interfered with the growth of cotton, has given more attention to the cultivation of corn and other cereals, so that there is a greater diversification of crops in the south than ever before—and all to the great advantage of that section."

Forest Fires.

Referring to the recent forest fires, Mr. Taft says:

"The specific fund for fighting fires was only about $135,000, but there existed discretion in the secretary in case of an emergency to apply other funds in his control to this purpose, and he did so to the extent of nearly $1,000,000, which will involve the presentation of a deficiency estimate for the current fiscal year of over $900,000. The damage done was not, therefore, due to the lack of an appropriation by congress available to meet the emergency, but the difficulty of fighting it lay in the remote points where the fires began and where it was impossible with the roads and trails as they now exist promptly to reach them. Proper protection necessitates, as the secretary points out, the expenditure of a good deal more money in the development of roads and trails in the forests, the establishment of lookout stations, and telephone connection between them and places where assistance can be secured."

Census Padders.

Mr. Taft believes the present census will be the most accurate ever taken, and says he has advised the proper authorities to proceed legally against cities guilty of padding returns.

Lumber Trusts.

The president says, regarding a probe into the lumber industry in this country:

"The commissioner of corporations has just completed the first part of a report on the lumber industry in the United States. This part does not treat of the question of a trust in combination in the manufacture of lumber, a subject to be dealt with later. The commissioner does find, however, a condition in the ownership of the standing timber of the United States, other than the government timber, that calls for serious attention. The direct investigation made by the commissioner covered an area which contains 80 per cent of the privately-owned timber of the country. His report shows that one-half of the timber in this area is owned by 200 individuals and corporations; that 14 per cent is owned by three corporations, and that there is very extensive interownership of stock, as well as other circumstances, all pointing to friendly relations among those who own a majority of this timber, a relationship which might lead to a combination for the maintenance of a price that would be very detrimental to the public interest, and would create the necessity of removing all tariff obstacles to the free importations of lumber from other countries."

Industrial Arbitration.

Mr. Taft praises the heroic services of the commissioner of labor and the chairman of the interstate commerce commission under the Erdman act.

Eight-Hour Law.

Reciting the history of 8-hour legislation, the president continues:

"It seems to me from the past history that the government has been committed to a policy of encouraging the limitation of the day's work to eight hours in all works of construction initiated by itself, and it seems to me illogical to maintain a difference between government work done on government soil and government work done in a private establishment, when the work is of such large dimensions and involves the expenditure of much labor for a considerable period, so that the private manufacturer may adjust himself and his establishment to the special terms of employment that he must make with his workmen for this particular job. To require, however, that every small contract of manufacture entered into by the government should be carried out by the contractor with men working at eight hours would be to impose an intolerable burden upon the government by limiting its sources of supply and excluding altogether the great majority of those who would otherwise compete for its business.

"The proposed act recognizes this in the exceptions which it makes to contracts for transportation by land or water, for the transmission of intelligence, and for such materials or articles as may usually be bought in the open market whether made to conform to particular specifications or not, or for the purchase of supplies by the government, whether manufactured to conform to particular specifications or not.

"I recommend that instead of enacting the proposed bill, the meaning of which is not clear and definite and might be given a construction embarrassing to the public interest, the present act be enlarged by providing that public works shall be construed to include not only buildings and work upon public ground, but also ships, armor, and large guns when manufactured in private yards or factories.

"One of the great difficulties in enforcing this 8-hour law is that its application under certain emergencies becomes exceedingly oppressive and there is a great temptation to subordinate officials to evade it. I think that it would be wiser to allow the president, by executive order, to declare an emergency in special instances in which the limitation might not apply and, in such cases, to permit the payment by the government of extra compensation for the time worked each day in excess of eight hours. I may add that my suggestions in respect to this legislation have the full concurrence of the commissioner of labor.

Workmen's Compensation.

"In view of the keen, widespread interest now felt in the United States in a system of compensation for industrial accidents to supplant our present thoroughly unsatisfactory system of employers' liability (a subject the importance of which congress has already recognized by the appointment of a commisison), I recommend that the International Congress on Industrial Insurance be invited to hold its meeting in 1913 in Washington, and that an appropriation of $10,000 be made to cover the necessary expenses of organizing and carrying on the meeting.

Bureau of Immigration.

"The immigration into this country is increasing each year. A large part of it comes through the immigrant station at Ellis Island in the city of New York. An examination of the station and the methods pursued satisfies me that a difficult task is there performed by the commissioner and his force with common sense, the strictest fairness, and with the most earnest desire to enforce the law equitably and mercifully. It has been proposed to enlarge the accommodations so as to allow more of the immigrants to come by that port. I do not think it wise policy to do this. I have no objection to—on the contrary, I recommend—the construction of additional buildings for the purpose of facilitating a closer and more careful examination of each immigrant as he comes in, but I deprecate the enlargement of the buildings and of the force for the purpose of permitting the examination of more immigrants per day than are now examined.

Immigrants to South.

"If it is understood that no more immigrants can be taken in at New York than are now taken in, and the steamship companies thus are given a reason and a motive for transferring immigrants to other ports, we can be confident that they will be better distributed through the country and that there will not be that congestion in the city of New York which does not make for the better condition of the immigrant or increase his usefulness as a new member of this community. Everything which tends to send the immigrants west and south into rural life helps the country."

Bureau of Health.

President Taft reiterates his recommendation in favor of a national bureau of health.

He recommendes the reimbursement of the Southern Pacific railroad for the amount expended in relief from western floods.

District of Columbia.

The president devotes much space to matters of interest to the District of Columbia.

Negro Exposition.

He also recommends that steps be taken to hold a negro exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of emancipation.

Civil Service Commission.

Discussing the civil service commission, Mr. Taft says:

"I entertain the profound conviction that it would greatly aid the cause of efficient and economical government, and of better policies if congress would enact a bill providing that the executive shall have the power to include in the classified service all local offices under the treasury department, the department of justice, the postofice department, the interior department and the department of commerce and labor, appointments to which now require the confirmation of the senate, and that upon such classification the advice and consent of the senate shall cease to be required in such appointments. By their certainty of tenure, dependent on good service, and by their freedom from the necessity for political activity, these local officers would be induced to become more efficient public servants.

"The civil service law is an attempt to solve the problem of the proper selection of those who enter the service. A better system under the law for promotions ought to be devised, but, given the selected employee, there remains still the question of promoting his efficiency and his usefulness to the government, and that can be brought about only by a careful comparison of unit work done by the individual and a pointing out of the necessity for improvement in this regard where improvement is possible.

Inquiry Into Economy and Efficiency.

"The increase in the activities and in the annual expenditures of the federal government has been so rapid and so great that the time has come to check the expansion of government activities in new directions until we have tested the economy and efficiency with which the government of today is being carried on. The responsibility rests upon the head of the administration. He is held accountable by the public, and properly so. Despite the unselfish and patriotic efforts of the heads of departments and others charged with responsibility of government, there has grown up in this country a conviction that the expenses of government are too great. The fundamental reason for the existence undetected of waste, duplication and bad management is the lack of prompt, accurate information. The president of a private corporation doing so vast a business as the government transacts would, through competent specialists, maintain the closest scrutiny on the comparative efficiency and the comparative costs in each division or department of the business. He would know precisely what the duties and the activities of each bureau or division are in order to prevent overlapping. No adequate machinery at present exists for supplying the president of the United States with such information respecting the business for which he is responsible. For the first time in the history of the government, congress in the last session supplied this need and made an appropriation to enable the president to inquire into the economy and efficiency of the executive department, and I am now assembling an organization for the purpose.

"At the outset I find comparison between departments and bureaus impossible for the reason that in no two departments are the estimates and expenditures displayed and classified alike. The first step is to reduce all to a common standard for classification and judgment, and this work is now being done. When it is completed, the foundation will be laid for a business-like national budget, and for such a just comparison of the economy and efficiency with which the several bureaus and divisions are conducted as will enable the president and the heads of departments to detect waste, eliminate duplication, encourage the intelligent and effective civil servants whose efforts too often go unnoticed, and secure the public service at the lowest possible cost.

Economy and Efficiency.

"The committees on appropriations of congress have diligently worked to reduce the expenses of government, and have found their efforts often blocked by lack of accurate information containing a proper analysis of requirements and of actual and reasonable costs. The result of this inquiry should enable the executive in his communications to congress to give information to which congress is entitled and which will enable it to promote economy.

"I have requested the head of each department to appoint committees on economy and efficiency in order to secure full co-operation in the movement by the employees of the government themselves.

"I urge the continuance of the appropriation of $100,000 requested for the fiscal year 1912.

"My experience leads me to believe that while government methods are much criticised, the bad results—if we do have bad results—are not due to a lack of zeal or willingness on the part of the civil servants. On the contrary, I believe that a fine spirit of willingness to work exists in the personnel, which, if properly encouraged, will produce results equal to those secured in the best managed private enterprises."

Service Pensions.

Regarding service pensions Mr. Taft says:

"The experience of England and other countries shows that neither can a contributory plan be successful, human nature being what it is, which does not make provision for the return of contributions, with interest, in case of death or resignation before pensionable age. Followed to its logical conclusion, this means that the simplest and most independent solution of the problem for both employee and the government is a compulsory savings arrangement, the employee to set aside from his salary a sum sufficient, with the help of a liberal rate of interest from the government, to purchase an adequate annuity for him on retirement, this accumulation to be inalienably his and claimable if he leaves the service before reaching the retirement age or by his heirs in case of his death. This is the principle upon which the Gillett bill now pending is drawn.

"The Gillett bill, however, goes further and provides that the government shall contribute to the pension fund of those employees who are now so advanced in age that their personal contributions will not be sufficient to create their annuities before reaching the retirement age. In my judgment this provision should be amended so that the annuities of those employees shall be paid out of the salaries appropriated for the positions vacated by retirement, and that the difference between the annuities thus granted and the salaries may be used for the employment of efficient clerks at the lower grades. If the bill can be thus amended I recommend its passage, as it will initiate a valuable system and ultimately result in a great saving in the public expenditure.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

"There has not been time to test the benefit and utility of the amendments to the interstate commerce law contained in the act approved June 18, 1910. The law as enacted did not contain all the features which I recommended. It did not specifically denounce as unlawful the purchase by one of two parallel and competing roads of the stock of the other. Nor did it subject to the restraining influence of the interstate commerce commission the power of corporations engaged in operating interstate railroads to issue new stock and bonds; nor did it authorize the making of temporary agreements between railroads, limited to thirty days, fixing the same rates for traffic between the same places.

"I do not press the consideration of any of these objects upon congress at this session. The object of the first provision is probably generally covered by the anti-trust law. The second provision was in the act referred to the consideration of a commission to be appointed by the executive and to report upon the matter to congress. That commission has been appointed and is engaged in the investigation and consideration of the question submitted under the law. It consists of President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale university, as chairman; Frederick C. Strauss, Frederick N. Judson, Professor B. H. Meyer and Walter L. Fisher, with William E. S. Griswold as secretary.

The third proposal led to so much misconstruction of its object as being that of weakening the effectiveness of the anti-trust law that I am not disposed to press it for further consideration. It was intended to permit railroad companies to avoid useless rate cutting by a mere temporary acquiescence in the same rates for the same service over competing railroads, with no obligation whatever to maintain those rates for any time.

Safety Appliances and Provisions.

"The protection of railroad employees from personal injury is a subject of the highest importance and demands continuing attention. There have been two measures pending in congress, one for the supervision of boilers and the other for the enlargement of dangerous clearances. Certainly some measures ought to be adopted looking to a prevention of accidents from these causes.

Physical Valuation.

Touching the physical valuation of railroads, Mr. Taft says:

"The interstate commerce commission has recommended appropriations for the purpose of enabling it to enter upon a valuation of all railroads. This has always been within the jurisdiction of the commission, but the requisite funds have been wanting. Statistics of the value of each railroad would be valuable for many purposes, especially if we ultimately enact any limitations upon the power of the interstate railroads to issue stocks and bonds, as I hope we may. I think, therefore, that in order to permit a correct understanding of the facts, it would be wise to make a reasonable appropriation to enable the interstate commerce commission to proceed with due dispatch to the valuation of all railroads. I have no doubt that railroad companies themselves can and will greatly facilitate this valuation and make it much less costly in time and money than has been supposed.

Fraudulent Bills of Lading.

"Forged and fraudulent bills of lading purporting to be issued against cotton, some months since, resulted in losses of several millions of dollars to American and foreign banking and cotton interests. Foreign bankers then notified American bankers that, after October 31, 1910, they would not accept bills of exchange drawn against bills of lading for cotton issued by American railroad companies, unless American bankers would guarantee the integrity of the bills of lading. The American bankers rightly maintained that they were not justified in giving such guaranties, and that, if they did so, the United States would be the only country in the world whose bills were so discredited, and whose foreign trade was carried on under such guaranties.

"The foreign bankers extended the time at which these guaranties were demanded until December 31, 1910, relying upon us for protection in the meantime, as the money which they furnish to move our cotton crop is of great value to this country.

"For the protection of our own people and the preservation of our credit in foreign trade, I urge upon congress the immediate enactment of a law under which one who, in good faith, advances money or credit upon a bill of lading issued by a common carrier upon an interstate or foreign shipment can hold the carrier liable for the value of the goods described in the bill at the valuation specified in the bill, at least to the extent of the advances made in reliance upon it. Such liability exists under the laws of many of the states. I see no objection to permitting two classes of bills of lading to be issued: (1) Those under which a carrier shall be absolutely liable, as above suggested, and (2) those with respect to which the carrier shall assume no liability except for the goods actually delivered to the agent issuing the bill. The carrier might be permitted to make a small separate specific charge in addition to the rate of transportation for such guaranteed bill, as an insurance premium against loss from the added risk, thus removing the principal objection which I understand is made by the railroad companies to the imposition of the liability suggested, viz, that the ordinary transportation rate would not compensate them for the liability assumed by the absolute guaranty of the accuracy of the bills of lading.

"I further recommend that a punishment of fine and imprisonment be imposed upon railroad agents and shippers for fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the issue of bills of lading issued upon interstate and foreign shipments.

"Except as above, I do not recommend any amendment to the interstate commerce law as it stands. I do not now recommend any amendment to the anti-trust law. In other words, it seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restraint of their business has reached a point where we can stop for a while and witness the effect of the vigorous execution of the laws on the statute books in restraining the abuses which certainly did exist and which roused the public to demand reform. If this test develops a need for further legislation, well and good, but until then let us execute what we have. Due to the reform movements of the present decade, there has undoubtedly been a great improvement in business methods and standards.

"The great body of business men of this country, those who are responsible for its commercial development, now have an earnest desire to obey the law and to square their conduct of business to its requirements—and limitations."

"These will doubtless be made clearer by the decisions of the supreme court in cases pending before it.

"I believe it to be in the interest of all the people of the country that for the time being the activities of government, in addition to enforcing the existing law, be directed toward the economy of administration and the enlargement of opportunities for foreign trade, the conservation and improvement of our agricultural lands, the building up of home industries and the strengthening of confidence of capital in domestic investment.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"The White House, December 6, 1910."

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This is the third time in her short life of four years that Elizabeth has had her clothing on fire.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SUED FOR $511,819

Fraudulent Returns Charged by State of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., December 6.—Alleging that fraudulent returns of valuation have been made by the Illinois Central railroad for the past five years, suit was filed in behalf of the state at the direction of the state auditor here late yesterday to recover money said to be due.

The state sues for $511,719 alleged to be the difference in the amount paid in taxes and what should have been paid in the past five years.

Football Fatal to Egan.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 1910.

Nothing new in the message—not even New Nationalism.

Congress looks so harmless the first day!

In using so many words, the wonder is none had to be coined.

Hospitable Dixie gives the blizzard a great house-warming.

Always give congress the benefit of the doubt in the holiday season.

The blizzard wasn't the only excuse the democrats had for burning red fire

The weather promises an extension of the Great White Way to Christmas.

In burning red fire the democrats unconsciously gave a Teddy imitation.

Uncle Joe smiles through the gloom, and yet he can't say that it isn't his funeral.

No evidence of race suicide when one begins to count the Christmas children.

The Congressional Record has no excuse now, with all that new life in the house.

General Prosperity will slow on to perfection in the blaze of the great White Way.

Not even red-fire politics stirring in Texas since the Mexican invasion ceased to invade.

The sugar trust can't get out of it by pleading that the country needs the Christmas sweets.

Aviators hunting game from airships give T. R. another excuse for rising to the occasion.

Trusts that are good enough to be in Sunday school are caught in mighty bad company sometimes.

The country is well off to have nothing more serious than a holiday hand-shaking in congress.

Anyway, it is admitted in the message that when it came to the tariff they really didn't know it all.

The man that got Speaker Cannon to stand-pat for his picture had a softer snap than Uncle Joe has.

When you see the ultimate consumer ordering porterhouse with trimmings, it will be time to give the signal for the bells and whistles.

Champ Clark's mules wouldn't stand for the camera; neither would the man behind it stand for them to be blindfolded and backed up to it.

Lord Roseberry is saying fine things about the United States, and Oyster Bay doesn't break its silence by rising to clink glasses in response.

If Senator Beveridge is good friends with the right wing of the Indiana authors, he can spend the blizzardy days counting at least a literary majority.

Champ Clark says a humorist may be dignified. Which is quite true. But it isn't easy to catch some of them when they are not laughing at their own jokes.

An Eastern correspondent asks: "What are the blizzard conditions in Dixie?" Potato banks, equal to any run on them; a corn crop to bet on; the comforting cotton of a million fields, housed handily; and home-raised bacon that never danced to meat trust music.

SCOTCHING THE "PROGRESSIVES."

The Elberton Star is one of the staunchest advocates in country Georgia of the so-called "progressive" democracy—whatever that is.

But now, in common with The Waycross Journal, quoted yesterday by The Constitution, The Star is mainly concerned in scotching the more reckless of the "progressives"—that is, in putting a wedge under them, so they won't "progress," crab-wise, backward.

The Constitution reproduces the substance of the clear and logical editorial in which The Star joins this paper in calling for a senatorial primary, and warns some of its misguided journalistic brethren to cease their efforts to turn back the clock, politically speaking, by clamoring for a legislative election.

The attitude of The Star and of The Waycross Journal—each in widely separated portions of the state—is significant of sentiment in country Georgia.

Other country papers are speaking out. They realize that The Constitution's contention for a senatorial primary, to fill the nearly four years' unexpired term of the late Senator Clay, is absolutely unanswerable.

"It is a matter of principle, and not of partisanship," declares The Star.

The Star declares it is an injustice to Governor-elect Smith for his newspaper champions to place him in the embarrassing position of opposing popular elections, when he has himself said nothing whatever to indicate his approval of their course, or even anything that might be construed as meaning he will be a candidate.

With this view The Constitution heartily coincides. It should be emphasized, in justice to Mr. Smith, that he has given these overzealous friends no justification for their dubious course. Their errors of enthusiasm should not be held against him unless he makes it plain that he is opposed to giving to the people the right to name their senator.

Reduced to its last analysis, the question becomes simply one of for or against the election of United States senators by the people!

On this point the "progressive" Star sounds a note of warning to the deaf and dumb state executive committee, and it must be understood that this warning comes from the inside, though The Star properly says it would be unjust to condemn the committee until it openly defies the people.

Unhappily for the committee, it is under suspicion by virtue of the fact that it is the first committee ever chosen in Georgia to represent only a faction of the party, and from which the minority was forcibly denied representation.

For time immemorial, state committees have been chosen by congressional districts—the delegates to state conventions from each of the several districts selecting two representatives on the state committee.

For the first time since the civil war, this fundamental democratic principle was ruthlessly violated at the Atlanta convention last September. The minority had carried two congressional districts. In accordance with time-honored custom, their delegates met and named members to represent their districts in the natural expectation that precedent would be followed.

But a new "precedent" was established. Having perpetrated one act of Cannonism in not even permitting the name of the minority gubernatorial candidate to be presented to the convention, the majority found it easy to enact another, throw out the nominations of the two congressional district committeemen, and for the first time in democratic history in Georgia make the state democratic executive committee factional from chairman to the last member.

There should, therefore, be no surprise that this committee is under suspicion. Its creators sowed the wind. We only hope it is not to reap the whirlwind.

In that direction, there is light. The clear-visioned of the "progressives" are seeing the storm signals and are sounding alarms!

Upon the success with which they can scotch their backward "progressing brethren," depends intensely interesting political developments in Georgia.

SIDETRACKING THE MAIN ISSUE.

In the ecstacies of "hitting the pipe" over the dream of removing the state capitol from Atlanta to Macon, our friends and neighbors are losing sight of the main issue—whether or not Macon shall raise the maintenance fund for Mercer University asked for and expected by the Baptists of the state.

That and not the present or prospective location of the state house is the core of the situation.

The false premise of our sister city was emphasized the other evening when many of her prominent citizens gathered in a mass meeting to "whoop up" the "retaliation campaign" of capitol removal.

That is all very well as an indication of community enthusiasm, however futile and misdirected, but—where does it leave Mercer?

Are the Baptists of the state to infer that Macon no longer wants Mercer? That is the inevitable inference from the manner in which Macon has side-stpped the suggestion of the State Baptist Convention, and entered upon the frenzied "retaliatory" plan to kidnap—the state capitol!

Here is a south Georgia paper, The Cordele Rambler, that sees the matter in its true perspective—

The Atlanta Constitution advises Macon to expend her money and energy in trying to raise money to keep Mercer rather than her working up a senseless fight against Atlanta in an effort to move the capitol.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will hold Mercer while it would take millions to move the capitol, and if even if millions were spent there is no guarantee that it would be moved.

The Constitution gives Macon some sound advice.

Macon has already spent enough energy to have practically accomplished the retention of Mercer, but—it has been directed, not toward meeting the demands of growth of that institution, but upon the entirely irrelevant issue of moving the state capitol!

And why?

The Macon News candidly explains that it isin "retaliation."

Retaliation against what?

Against the Baptist convention, pure and simple—not against Atlanta!

For it was within that body, at the instigation of the trustees of the university, that the agitation for removal begun two years ago, as testified by the committee appointed to consider the question of removal, and as published in The Macon Telegraph. Atlanta had absolutely nothing whatever to do with the suggestion.

So hat if there is to be any "retaliatory" policy, it should be leveled against the organized Baptists of the state, and not against Atlanta, or any other city to which the Baptists, in providing for the exigencies of Mercer's expansion, may subsequently turn. Alrealy Columbus has asked for Mercer.

Macon stands as good a chance of retaining Mercer as any town in the state does of getting Mercer.

All that is necessary to that end is the raising of a reasonable endowment fund, and instead of doing that, a wild goose chase for the capitol has been inaugurated as a "retaliatory" measure.

The logical thing to do and the one thing that will vindicate the public spirit of Macon, is for that city to change its capitol-removal dream to a substantial effort to keep within its borders Mercer University. Calling for only a hundred or so thousand dollars, such a proposition would have the advantage of feasibility, and to its materialization Atlanta and The Constitution would gladly aid the people of Macon.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Taft's message to the last session of the sixty-first congress is notable for its comprehensiveness as a document of record rather than for any surprises in the matter of policies or recommendations.

The fact is easily explained. It is the last communication of the president to a republican congress. So that it has, naturally, seemed best to him to make of record the achievements and proposals of his administration rather than press new legislation which would stand a negligle chance of being considered.

His utterances on the tariff, while distinctly a recession from his attitude of former indorsement of the Payne-Aldrich measure, and his expressions regarding currency revision, conservation, appropriations, governmental economy, the Panama canal and our foreign relations, have all been anticipated by previous written or verbal expressions. A noticeable feature of the message is the recommendation that a parcels post be tried out on rural routes with an eleven-pound maximum to the unit-package, though it is to be regretted that he did not go further and meet the general demand for a parcels post without restriction to rural routes. That is what the people want, and the rural communities will be satisfied with nothing less.

The president's recommendation that the railroads be held responsible for the validity of bills of lading issued on cotton, is one well worth consideration. The fraudulent bills that provoked the controversy that came near tieing up shipments of cotton from this country, could not have been uttered had the carriers been held to a liability that many business men believe inheres in their regular functions.

Commenting on Secretary Wilson's report, Mr. Taft congratulates the south on the tendency toward agricultural diversification, particularly in the direction of corn culture. Altogether the message is of an eminently safe and sane variety, not calculated to provoke controversy and tending to soothe the apprehensions of those who had feared the effect of further radical recommendations.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

"Keep Up With the Band."

Any sort o' weather, you must travel through the land,
When you hear the music you must keep up with the band.

Rise and be ready,
Willin' heart and hand,
Feller has to hustle
If he keeps up with the band!

Call it "world o' trouble," but better understand,
Trouble may be double if you follow not the band!

Rise up—be ready,
Willin' heart and hand;
Feller has to hustle
If he keeps up with the band!

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Reflections of the Old Grumbler.

"I reckon," said the Old Grumbler, "they call it 'the Holiday World' because it's so glad to think it has pulled through a whole year it feels like climbing to the hill-top to shout hurrah! However, though I don't think there's much in it, I'm glad to see folks in a good humor, for then I know that they're not setting traps for the unwary, and I shall doubtless be able to sip my toddy in peace, while they're trying to get in a swearing-off frame of mind. But I am always greatly annoyed by the racket they make when they decide to smash their New Year resolutions!"

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The House of Joy.

I.

In the House of Joy is the place to stay,
But we're only there for a holiday,
And the fun don't last where they shout Hooray!

II.

In the House of Joy are old and gray;
Sweet songs to sing—glad words to say,
And we dance, and the fiddler is to pay!

III.

In the House of Joy the lamps are bright,
But the golden hours are fast in flight,
But—a merry tune till you say Goodnight!

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Word From Br'er Williams.

"I once knowed a man who wuz all time prayin' fer more light, an' when he finally got it, he thought dat de worl' wuz on fire, an' cried mightily ter de good Lawd ter please put out de blaze, an' dey ackchully had ter turn he hose on him befo' he got quiet an' reasonable!"

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Heard in the Book Shop.

"I don't think my new book will take me down to Posterity," said the doubtful author. "The cover has fallen from two copies I have in hand, and all the critics say that the covers are the best part of the books nowadays!"

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In Merry Style.

Let every heart have holiday;
Its joy—who would deny it?
Can't dance and smile the world away,
And yet it's time to try it!

F. L. S.

Mrs. Worry

By C. A. VOICHT



"PROGRESSIVE" ELBERTON STAR WARNS ITS BRETHREN

"Shall the People Rule?"

(From The Elberton Star.)

There is a principle involved in the election of a senator by the people. That principle is right or wrong. If it is right, stick to it, no matter who demands or who will profit by it. If it is wrong, oppose it, no matter who favors it.

As to the Scriptures, they must stand or fall of their own verity. They are equally true or false in the mouth of any man. There is a difference of opinion as to whether United States senators ought to be elected by the people. Every one has a right to hold and express his own opinion.

The Journal thinks we are already surfeited with elections. If this be true, Hoke Smith is estopped from aspiring to the seat of Senator Clay, because his election, by the legislature without a suggestion from the people, would necessitate another election by the people for governor.

It will not do to change principles to suit the successive ambitions of any man, however great and good that man may be. Principles are everlastingly right or wrong. There is a principle involved in the election of a senator by the people. They have to take the consequences no matter who elects. Let them have the responsibility of choosing.

Having established itself in the minds of thousands and thousands of Georgians as being the mouthpiece of Hoke Smith, The Journal is doing the governor a grave injustice, in the opinion of The Star, in giving expression to any such doubts, as well as doing violence to its own convictions as to how a senator should be chosen.

Governor Smith has nothing to fear from the people.

The Journal and The Star are together on the man to send to the senate. The method of choosing him—by the people or by the legislature—is the only difference of opinion.

The Star has as much faith in the people as it has in their representatives, and it has the utmost confidence in both.

Executive committees have ceased to be what they should be—the broad-minded representatives of the whole party. They have degenerated into the tools of that faction of the party which is in the ascendency. And in becoming the lackeys of their imaginary masters, they often hurt most those whom they attempt to serve. This is not intended to apply to the present state executive committee, specifically. That committee has not yet had an opportunity to show that it is an exception to the general rule, and is entitled to the utmost confidence until by specific act it forfeits the right.

Trifling With the People.

(From The Augusta Chronicle.)

But the point The Chronicle would make, and the only one, is—what are the people, themselves, going to say about all this? Are they going to permit the Hon. Hoke Smith to "reverse" them, simply because he sees that he cannot break into the United States senate, after all, by going into a primary election? Are they going to ignore Mr. Smith's own professions, the language of his own platform on this point, and permit him to play battle-door and shuttle-cock with them, just because he has been "caught between bases," so far as the United States senatorship is concerned? Will they not, more likely, insist that a public man who makes so many professions of personal and political purity be what he says he is, stand—at least twelve months at a time—for what he says he stands for?

It is clear, to our mind, therefore, that, unless Mr. Smith and the leaders of his faction are willing to admit that they deliberately fooled the people in the last gubernatorial election, they must now submit his claims to a United States senatorship to a direct vote of the people.

More important still, unless Georgia, which was one of the first states to take the actual responsibility of naming United States senators out of the hands of the legislature and place it with the people, is now willing to stultify herself, and undo that which she so successfully started—and which has induced so many other states to pattern after her—she must, now, insist that the direct vote plan of selecting her United States senators be maintained. In short, she must now adhere to the rule she originated, or abandon it altogether. For the state of Georgia, at least, cannot afford to be swayed by political expediency in matters of such grave moment; or be one thing today and another thing tomorrow.

Moreover, if there be any man in Georgia, who having vehemently declared for the popular election of United States senators, is not, himself, willing to face the people of Georgia with his claims for this high honor, but who prefers to risk his chances with a possibly partisan legislature, the people, themselves, regardless of factions, might well pause to ask—why?

And in the answer to that question may lie their best reason for not desiring to be represented by such a man.

The People's Right.

(From The Carroll County Times.)

The Times is for a primary, regardless of the fact that it believes that the legislature will, without a primary, elect Governor Joe Terrell to fill Senator Clay's term—for we feel sure the voters will do so. But we favor a primary as a matter of principle, because it is right, to let the people select their senators, for six years or four years or even for two years.

We believe in the right of the people to select their own officers, all of them, president, senators, and all, yes, even to postmasters.

The Line-Up.

(From The Thomasville Times-Enterprise.)

Judge Covington is a very high-minded man and he may insist upon a primary, regardless of his own chances or his own advantage.—Savannah Press.

This admission on the part of The Savannah Press that a primary for senator is the most just proceeding is somewhat surprising. The state press seems lined up similarly to their advocacy in the recent governor's election, the Smith papers favoring no primary because he is reputed to do, and the Brown capers favoring to a unit the primary system. This in itself is significant.

Nevertheless, Notwithstanding.

(From The Rome Tribune-Herald.)

Says The Thomasville Times-Enterprise:

"The Rome Tribune-Herald asks if Hoke Smith is afraid. If he is it will be the first time in his political career that he has shown any semblance of that common feeling."

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, we say it yet—is he afraid?

The Expense Bugaboo.

(From The Early County News.)

The chief objection to holding a senatorial primary would be the expense it would entail upon the two prospective candidates for the honor. At the very minimum calculation it would cost each of them $10,000 or $12,000 to submit their candidacy to the people.

Won't Stand for It.

(From The Tifton Gazette.)

If Mr. Smith wants to offer for the senatorship it is his privilege and right, but he should not let the advice of fool friends persuade him not to resign the office of governor to do so. Holding on to one office while running for another is something even the long-suffering voters of Georgia would not stand for.

Passing Strange.

(From The Valdosta Times.)

It is a little strange that certain "progressive" leaders should suddenly become so much afraid of the people. They have always pretended to believe that the people should have a chance to speak. Now, it fears that the people will take sides with the "ringsters."

Not a Candidate.

(From The Vidalia Advance.)

As to Governor Smith, he is not a candidate for the senate. He would like to go, but the great, big heart overflows so completely with unselfish patriotism that he is willing to again make the personal sacrifice to serve two more years as governor. However, we know Smith so well, that we firmly believe that when the legislature meets it will be a universal demand for Hoke Smith for the senate—a demand like it was last June, that called him back to the governor's office.

People Want a Primary.

(From The Baxley News-Banner.)

If the proposition of chosing senators by the direct vote of the people was of so great importance as to be put in the democratic platform without allowing either faction voice, we fail to see where there is any justice in further agitating the matter. We do not believe that the people will stand longer for one body fixing and unfixing rules, and we fully believe that the time is now opportune to break the traces that have so long held us fast. We believe that the people want a primary to determine who shall be their next senator to succeed the late Steve Clay, deceased.

Voters Should Decide.

(From The Marion County Patriot.)

The democratic platform has been outspoken for a direct selection of candidates for office by the people, while the principles of democracy and the rights of every citizen demand it. The office of United States senator is an important one, and the people should say at the polls who they want to represent them in this high and responsible position.

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CITY NEWS

Chamber Directors Meet.—Directors of the chamber of commerce hold their regular monthly meeting today. A number of important matters are to come up, among them plans for widening the scope of the organization's work for next year.

Struck Down by Thugs.—To be struck down by thugs and to lie unconscious until he awoke in a bed at Grady hospital some hours later was the experience of J. Freeman, aged 32 years, a grocer of 242 Irwin street, Monday night. He was closing his store about 9 o'clock, when he was felled by a blow from behind, and was discovered by his brother, who had been awakened by the noise of someone opening the cash register. Mr. Freeman's condition is not serious, and he will soon be out.

Officers Seize "Dope" Outfit.—What is said to be one of the finest and most complete "dope" outfits ever seen in the city, was taken Monday night by city detectives, when they arrested Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allen at a hotel on Broad and Marietta streets and lodged them in the station house on suspicion. With them were also found a number of trunks of gorgeous and expensive wearing apparel. The couple are very reticent as to their history and occupation, giving their address as New York. Mrs. Allen is said to have lived in Atlanta before. They are well supplied with funds, nearly $600 being found on their persons, and are being held to await developments.

Assaulted, Then Robbed.—J. Freeman, a grocer, of 242 Irwin street, was knocked down in his store about 9 o'clock Monday night and robbed of all his money. Mr. Freeman was struck in the head from behind and was found lying on the floor by his brother, who had been awakened by the noise of some one tampering with the cash register. He was sent to the Grady hospital. A few moments before a negro attempted to enter another store around the corner, using an ax, but was scared off by the proprietor. He made off down the street and the proprietor was trying to telephone Mr. Freeman that the negro had gone that way when the robbery occurred. The police department is at work on the case.

HENRY HANEY RETIRED ON HIS OWN SUGGESTION

Veteran Fire Fighter Will Go Out of Service at Expiration of Vacation.

At the expiration of the vacation, which city council has granted Henry Haney, first assistant fire chief, this veteran fire fighter will go out of service, and will be placed on the pension list—one of the first to profit under the new method of rewarding men long in the service.

The impression has gotten out that the board of firemasters decided to retire Chief Haney. Chief Cummings says that this is an ersor; that the board, the men, and the chief all regret the fact he will leave the service, and that the action of the board was taken at the request of Mr. Haney.

"Tasty, Dignified Stationery for Professional and Business People." Foote & Davies Co., 65 E. Alabama St.

SURPRISE IS SPRUNG IN SOUTHERN SUIT

Attorney General Lyon Attacks Deal by Which Road Operates.

Columbia, S. C., December 6.—J. Frazer Lyon, attorney general of South Carolina, today sprung a surprise in the so-called "Southern merger suit," by attacking the arrangement under which the Southern railway has been operating in South Carolina. The attorney general declared that the merger which the state is attempting to dissolve was illegal, aside from other ground, because the Southern railway had never been properly domesticated in South Carolina. Mr. Lyon also answered the railroad's allegatio nthat it had done much for Charleston.

When Mr. Lyon concluded B. L. Abney, of counsel for the railroad, began his reply to Mr. Lyon. He had not finished when court adjourned.



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Tea Strainers, $3, $3.50,
Sugar Tongs, miniature ice hooks, $1.25.
Coasters, $1, $1.25 upward.
Lemonade Spoon and Straw, $1 upward.
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DISPOSAL PLANT BIDS ON MONDAY

Work Will Begin as Soon as the Contract Is Made.

Bids will be opened next Monday for the construction of the Peachtree creek disposal plant and the two intercepting sewers leading to the plant from the present outfalls of the Butler street and Orme street trunk sewers.

City Enginer Clayton says that as soon as a bid is accepted by the city the contract will be made and the work of constructing the sewers and building a disposal plant will commence.

Assistant City Attorney W. D. Ellis, Jr., who has had in charge the work in securing the right-of-way for the intercepting sewers to the Peachtree creek plant, says that all the property holders with the exception of three have reached satisfactory agreements with the city. Negotiations are now pending and these three will either come to terms or be subjected to condemnation proceedings. Mr. Ellis states, however, that these negotiations cannot in any way interfere with the progress of the construction work, as condemnation proceedings become merely a question of costs, the city taking possession immediately.

The city engineer states that all three of the disposal plants, on Peachtree creek, Proctor creek and Intrenchment creek, will be built within a year, and the intercepting sewers will be finished about the same time. In speaking of this work the city engineer says:

"There are some people who are not posted about the big work we have in hand, and they seem to be inclined to get a little nervous because the work is not rushed. We are expending over $1,000,000 and are making the greatest sanitary improvement that has ever been known in the city's history, and it is a class of work that requires the men having it in charge be careful and not make any undue haste. We have pushed the matter just as rapidly as such a big sanitary improvement could be pushed. If we were to use too much haste and make a mistake we would probably be very severely condemned by the very people who think we are going too slow."

Stenographers free. Underwood Typewriter Company.

400 BALES OF COTTON BURN AT THOMASVILLE

Live Stock Stables Also Destroyed---Insurance Light.

Thomasville, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—The cotton warehouse of J. F. Evans and the Holman livestock stables were both destroyed here by fire tonight. The fire started about 10 o'clock in Holman's stables and several horses were burned, it being impossible to get them out. Evans' warehouse contained 400 bales of cotton valued at $30,000, with insurance of $5,000. The insurance on the stables was not ascertained. The light wind blowing made the fire hard to control and many buildings were in danger. The Edwards Steam Laundry was damaged and a gasoline tank exploded, but no one was injured. At 11 p. m. the fire was under control.

Freight Engine Lets Go.

El Paso, Texas, December 6.—A freight engine on the Texas and Pacific railroad exploded this morning at Odessa, east of here, killing the engineer and fireman and seriously injuring the brakeman. The body of Engineer William Oliver was blown a hundred yards from the track.

BARRETT HOME FROM BIG TRIP

Farmers' President Spent Month in West.

Attended the State Meetings in California and in Oregon and Visited Other Points in Washington and Idaho --- Talks of Congress.

President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union, returned home yesterday after more than a month's absence, spent mainly in transacting the business of that big organization on the Pacific coast.

He visited California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. In the first state he attended the regular annual state convention, held at San Jose. He officiated at the perfecting of organization in Oregon at The Dalles. He spent some time at points in Washington and Idaho in conferences on matters pertaining to the organization.

"The union is growing at a fast pace in all the western states," said Mr. Barrett. "Its increase in both Oregon and Idaho has been phenomenal. The membership is comprised of many of the most substantial farmers in the state, and the spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm is wonderfully manifest.

Hospitality Greeted.

"They show hospitality in a big way in these coast states. At every point I visited they overwhelmed me with attention, and were highly receptive to the principles of the organization.

"I attended a state-wide good roads meeting at Walla Walla, in Washington, and the enthusiasm there exhibited reminded me forcibly of similar conditions in Georgia."

Regarding Congress.

Asked regarding the prospect for securing needed legislation for farmers at the present session of congress, Mr. Barrett said:

"I doubt if there will be great things accomplished at the current session. Many of the congressmen who have been excused from returning a year hence will, naturally, not be anxious to overexert themselves. But we are going to institute an organized campaign, as we did last year, and then we shall see what we shall see."

President Barrett is looking forward with much enthusiasm to the installation of a Masonic lodge at Union City, his home, on December 15, when distinguished guests from every portion of the country will be served with a dinner of a thousand 'possums, bear meat from the Rockies and venison from Florida.

GRAFT CHARGES MADE TO MACON COUNCIL

Claimed There Was Collusion Between Paving Contractors.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) The charges of graft made by Henry Horne regarding the paving under construction in Macon took the form of a communication to council tonight, in which he urged that William M. Lasley be placed on the stand and made to testify as to whether there was collusion of contractors in making bids.

By resolution the finance committee of council was ordered to call a meeting and offer Mr. Horne opportunity to substantiate his charges.

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Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

EPISCOPALIANS OPEN CONVENTION

Atlanta Diocese Convenes at Columbus.

Much Interest Being Displayed in the City Where the Formal Division of the State Into Dioceses Occurred --- A Large Number of Delegates.

Columbus, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—With between seventy-five and one hundred representatives in attendance, the annual convention of the diocese of Atlanta began today at Trinity Episcopal church. Especial interest is felt in this gathering, as it is the first convention of the Atlanta diocese held in the city, where, several years ago, the formal division of Georgia into two dioceses occurred. In the list of clerical and lay delegates in attendance are quite a number of distinguished Episcopalians.

This morning Bishop C. K. Nelson met with the clergy in the Sunday school room of the church in executive session, and much business of a routine character was transacted. This afternoon a long session of the board of missions was held.

At the opening service today celebration of the holy communion was conducted by the Rev. S. Alston Wragg, rector of Trinity church.

Tonight the annual meeting of the Daughters of the King, a church order, was held, the feature being an address by Bishop Nelson. A meeting in the interest of Christian education was also held tonight. Later in the evening the corporation of the diocese held an executive session, and various committees were also in session. Celebration of the holy communion tomorrow morning will be marked by an address by Bishop Nelson. The annual missionary meeting will be held tomorrow night, when there will be an address by Rev. Robert W. Patton, secretary of the department of Sewanee.

Bishop Nelson's address tonight was decidedly optimistic in its character. The church, in his opinion, is on rising ground, and he spoke of the evidences of progress. One of the most gratifying features, he said, is that the members of the church have a broader vision of their work, responsibilities and blessings, and this is infinitely better than the old narrow and limited view. The bishop declared that the Daughters of the King had a distinct place in church work, and that it was a very useful one.

The Daughters of the King were also addressed by Rev. W. W. Memminger, rector of All Saints' church, Atlanta, and he paid high tribute to the organization and to woman's work in the church generally, saying that in this day of materialism and money-worship woman's influence and examples are especially needful in emphasizing the spiritual feature. The meeting tonight in the interest of Christian education was addressed by Rev. W. S. Claiborne, of Sewanee, Tenn., and Robert C. Alston, of Atlanta, Ga.

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Gossip at the Capitol

State Entomologist E. L. Worsham returned yesterday from Marietta, where he addressed the city council of that place on the preservation of shade trees.

The Woman's Civic League of Marietta is conducting a campaign for more and better shade trees, and Mr. Worsham's address was delivered at the request of the league.

Attorney General Attends Court.

Attorney General Hewlette A. Hall has been attending the session of the city court of Newnan this week. He will return to his office at the capitol Wednesday.

New Bank Chartered.

Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday issued a charter to the Milton County Bank at Alpharetta. The capital stock is $25,000, and the incorporators are George D. Rucker, George W. Rucker and others.

Extradition for Silvey.

Governor Brown yesterday applied to the governor of New York for an extradition warrant for Morris Silvey, alias Morris Sukalolopskey, who is under arrest in that city on the charge of larceny after trust.

Silvey is wanted in Warrenton for alleged non-payment of $14,000 for a bill of goods shipped to him while in business there.

Captain Johnson Improving.

Captain B. F. Johnson, for many years clerk in the office of the secretary of state, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving, and it is probable he will be able to resume his duties at the capitol in a few weeks. Captain Johnson has many friends in the city who are glad to learn of his improved condition.

Mole Cricket to Be Watched.

State Entomologist E. L. Worsham will leave for Brunswick the latter part of the week to make an investigation at close range of the depredations of the mole cricket, an insect that is said to be doing considerable damage in the vicinity of Brunswick and along the coast. The mole cricket burrows in the ground, and destroys the roots of vegetables and plants, and the state entomologist will devise ways and means of cutting short its career.

Bank Capital $2,000,000.

According to estimates made by Secretary of State Phil Cook the total capital stock for all banks chartered during the year 1910 will approximate the enormous sum of $2,000,000.

The total number of banks chartered up to date is fifty-eight, while there are seven applications for charters now on file in the office of the secretary of state. Forty-six banks chartered are capitalized at $25,000, five at $50,000, one at $35,000 and one at $150,000, making a total capitalization of $1,735,000. All the seven banks for which charters have been asked are capitalized at $25,000, which will bring the total to $1,910,000.

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WHITE FLOWERS PLACED ON THE CANDLER BUSTS

There was a very touching tribute paid yesterday morning to the memory of Samuel Charles Candler and Mrs. Martha Bell Candler at the Candler building, where the marble busts of these two people are seen at the head of the main stairway leading from the first to the second floor.

There was held at the Candler building a reunion of the Candler family, which takes place every year, and each member of the family, from the oldest down to the youngest child, placed a white flower in the green wreaths that hung below the marble busts. A temporary platform had been built, so as to allow the smaller children to reach the wreaths and place the flowers with their own hand.

The tender and loving tribute is paid annually to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Candler, and the date of December 6 is selected for the occasion because it is the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. Candler and also the day upon which they were wedded. Mr. Candler, however, was ten years older than Mrs. Candler. If they were living Mr. Candler would have been, on December 6, 1910, 101 years old and Mrs. Candler 91. They were married on December 6, 1833.

It is also a remarkable coincidence that their oldest living son was born on December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Candler had eleven children, eight sons and three daughters. Nine of the eleven children are living, two sons having died. The children are as follows: Milton A. Candler, E. S. Candler, Noble D. Candler, W. B. Candler, Asa G. Candler, Samuel C. Candler, Bishop W. A. Candler and Judge John S. Candler, Mrs. James W. Haris, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. J. Willard, of Merchantsville, N. J., and Mrs. H. H. Dobbs, of Villa Rica, Ga. The two children who are dead are Milton A. Candler and Noble D. Candler.

There were thirty members of the Candler family at the reunion, including the children, the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren of those to whose memory such a beautiful tribute was paid.

New Bank Incorporated.

Montgomery, Ala., December 6.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown has received notice of the incorporation in Pittsview, Russell country, of the Bank of Pittsview, capitalizezd at $25,000. Incorporators are T. L. Davis, J. A. Ellison, F. P. Pitts, Willis Thompson, L. R. Pitts, E. C. Perry, E. P. Thomas, S. R. Boykin and L. H. Boykin.

GREAT WORK FOR GEORGIA DONE BY CONSTITUTION

Athens, Ga., Athanaeum Hotel Constitution Bureau, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The town is still talking about the great "Southern Prosperity" edition of the Constitution. The editor of The Banner, one of the oldest papers of the state, says: "The Constitution is doing the greatest work ever done in the state for permanent progress in industrial lines and in all other movements looking to the industrial, civic and moral advancement of the Empire State of the south.

The people of Georgia recognize in The Constitution's efforts the call for concerted action for even greater things for the state. The state owes The Constitution a debt of gratitude for the services rendered not only in this particular instance, but in many movements inaugurated and pushed to successful consummation in former years."

A Mammoth Edition.

(From the Adel News.)

The Atlanta Constitution issued a mammoth edition last Sunday in which the varied resources of Georgia were splendidly portrayed.

A Hustler.

(From the Pickens County Progress.)

The Atlanta Constitution with its prosperity edition last Sunday had over one hundred pages of reading matter and advertisements. The Constitution is a hustler.

A Splendid Paper.

(From the Crawfordville Advocate-Democrat.)

The Atlanta Constitution came out Sunday with a mammoth "Prosperity Edition" consisting of 107 pages. It was well gotten up and interesting, much attention being given to the marble industry and truck farming of south Georgia.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SNUBBED BY GOVERNOR-ELECT BALDWIN

New Haven, Conn., December 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has written to Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin several times since the election of November 8, it is understood, but the letters have been returned. There has been no definite adjustment of the controversy, which arose over Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of Judge Baldwin's alleged attitude toward workingmen's compensation laws; but mutual friends are said to be trying to bring about a reconciliation before the banquet to be given by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday, when Colonel Roosevelt will be the guest of honor.

It is stated that Judge Baldwin insists that a public statement must come from Colonel Rooseyelt touching upon the latter's speech at Concord, N. H., before direct communication will be considered. Pending a statement from Colonel Roosevelt, there is no acceptance by Judge Baldwin of the invitation to the banquet as a guest and speaker.

It is also understood Colonel Roosevelt need not expect any service of legal papers upon him when he comes here in a suit for alleged damages which Judge Baldwin during the campaign threatened to bring against his critic.

ASSAULTED IN NASHVILLE, GEORGIA FARMER DIES

Indian Spring, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—George Castleberry, of this place, who was assaulted and robbed of $20 and a watch at Nashville, Tenn., a few days past, died at a local hospital in Nashville yesterday from the injuries received. His remains were brought here for burial.

He was a young farmer living with his widowed mother about two miles of this place. He was about 30 years old and leaves besides his mother several other relatives in Butts county, well-to-do farmers.

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SOCIETY

ABOUT RED CROSS SEALS COMMITTEE ISSUES CARD

The committee in charge of the sale of the Red Cross Seals feel it advisable to correct at once the following misleading article which appeared on the Club Women's page in yesterday's Constitution:

"Georgia U. D. C. UNDERTAKE SALE OF RED CROSS STAMPS.

"The Christmas spirit begins to permeate us. How attractive are the gift packages when neatly sealed with the little Red Cross stamps. Not only do the stamps make your packages secure and give them the Christmas look, but the main point of interest to Daughters of the Confederacy is that a percentage of the proceeds from the sale of these stamps will go toward the Arlington fund.

"For thirty years this monument to Robert E. Lee, the cherished leader of the southern army, has been in our hearts and minds. Will the presidents of all chapters order as early as possible these stamps from the Georgia chairman of Arlington monument, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome, Ga., and help in this, our present greatest memorial undertaking?

"STATE EDITOR.

In view of the fact that we have had this campaign and for no other cause however worthy.

We regret that the Daughters of the Confederacy have inadvertently published so confusing an article as this in the zeal of their efforts to raise enough money for their Arlington fund. We also regret that they have seen fit to issue their own Christmas seals for this noble purpose, because the generous hearted public once feels that the beautiful sentimentwhich lies behind the sale of these seals is becoming "commercialized," and can think of no better expression and greatly fear that much real harm will result for our cause which surely is a righteous one, following the commands of our Savior, to minister unto those who are sick.

MRS. L. G. HODGSON,
General Chairman of Sale of Red Cross Seals.

President Taft was re-elected president of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting today, and Robert W. deForest, Charles P. Magee and A. Piatt Andrew, assistant secretary of the treasury, were re-elected vice president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, whose name was sent to the senate today for appointment as solicitor general, was elected counselor of the organization, an office hitherto vacant.

The president and members of his cabinet, together with the ministers to the United States from Switzerland and Costa Rice and the delegates to the convention, attended a reception given by Miss Mabel T. Boardman.



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Alsabrook-Stewart.

The marriage of Mrs. Jennie Alsabrook, of Atlanta, and Mr. Robert J. Stewart, of Newnan, Ga., which occurred at the home of the bride, at 81 Luckie street, last night, came as a complete surprise to most of their friends.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor at 9 o'clock, the Rev. A. W. Quillian, of Newnan, officiating. Only a few of the brides and groom's friends and relatives were present. Among the out-of-town guests were the two sons of Mr. Stewart, Rawson and Ed L., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks, Miss Fannie Butts, Mr. G. Winn Smith, Mr. Stacey Capers, Mr. Jack Harris and Mr. J. R. McCollom, all of Newnan.

After an informal reception following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stewart took the train for eastern points to spend some time on their wedding trip. They will make their future home in Newnan, where Mr. Stewart is a well-known business man.

The bride is a bright and charming woman with a wide circle of friends in Atlanta.

Bazar at Home of Mayor Maddox

On Thursday the Ladies' Guild of the First Methodist church will hold a bazar at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Maddox, corner Peachtre and Ellis streets. At the bazar will be sold all kinds of fancy articles appropriate for Christmas. The proceeds of the sale are to pay the visiting trained nurse whom the ladies of the guild have placed in one of the factory districts, where her services are constantly needed. Last month she made upon the sick of the district nearly two hundred visits. The expenses of this very practical charity are defrayed by the Ladies' Guild and they should be encouraged by a generous patronage at their bazar on Thursday.

To Mrs. W. A. Litttle.

Mrs. John D. Little entertained twelve guests at luncheon yesterday in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. A. Little, of Columbus, the guests assembling at 1:30 o'clock.

The table, oblong in shape, had as centerpiece a runner of linen and pointe de Venise lace. A silver loving cup held American Beauty roses, and around it were six silver vases holding cluster bouquets of Parma violets.

Silver compotes held crystallized grapes and bonbons. There were no candles on the table, but on the cabinet over the mantel were silver candlesticks, their lights softened by American Beauty shades, and a bowl of the American Beauty roses. On the buffet the same decorative effect was carried out.

Coffee was served in loggia, picturesque in palms and hanging baskets filled with fern.

Mrs. Little wore a black velvet gown, the front having a panel of white satin overlaid with Venetian point lace, veiled in black chiffon.

The guest of honor wore a black charmeuse gown with tunic of black thread lace.

Players' Club Meets.

The executive board of the Players' Club met last night with the president, Mrs. Frank S. Ellis, when plans for the work of the club after Easter were made.

Plays were read and it was decided to produce at one performance three short one-act plays, in which many more of the club members may be seen than if the one long play were presented. Mr. Eugene Sanger, one of the best known dramatic coaches of New York, has been engaged, and he will arrive two weeks before the presentation of the plays, and give the players the benefit of his dramatic direction.

Matinee Party.

Mrs. Philip Dodd will give a matinee party today in compliment to Miss Lula Dean Jones and to Miss Margaret Webb, the other guests to be Miss Eloise Oliver, Miss Cushing of Boston, Miss Margaret Wright and Miss Adrienne Battey.

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To Mrs. Orton Bishop Brown.

Mrs. Orton Bishop Brown was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Piedmont Driving Club yesterday by Mrs. Preston Arkwright, the guests including Mrs. H. M. Atkinson, Mrs. Edward Peters, Mrs. Don A. Pardee, Mrs. John E. Murphy, Mrs. Frances Block, Mrs. Robert Maddox, Mrs. W. L. Cosgrove, Mrs. Daniel Harris, Mrs. Morris Brandon, Mrs. Julian Field, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Orme Campbell, Mrs. Howard Bucknell, Mrs. T. R. R. Cobb, Mrs. Clark Howell, Mrs. Robert Foreman, Mrs. Walter Howard, Miss Harriett Colquitt, Miss Jennie English.

The guests were received in the living room of the club, where, with the broad open fireplace and burning logs giving comfort, there were decorations in palms and American Beauty roses.

In the dining room, where luncheon was served, the decorations were in palms and potted ferns. The table circular in shape had a circular centerpiece of Killarney roses. The candlesticks had Colonial shades showing pink rose designs, and there were silver vases filled with pink roses, completing the floral decorations.

The bonbons and ices were in pink, and the pink embossed cakes were in silver baskets.

Mrs. Arkwright was beautifully gowned in sapphire blue velvet, her black plumed hat upturned with blue velvet.

Mrs. Brown wore black chiffon broadcloth, a touch of blue finishing the corsage, and her hat of black was trimmed in Irish lace and French flowers.

Afternoon Bridge.

Miss Susie Park will entertain at bridge Thursday afternoon at her home on Forrest avenue, in compliment to Miss Susie Bowden, a bride-elect, the guests to include: Misses Ethel [illegible] Lucile Thomas, Lucile Oslin, Mabel Shore, Annie Sue Beall, Susie Woodward, Sadie Mims, Blanche James Mabel Jones, Miss Massey, Mrs. Earl Guerrant, Miss Elizabeth McMillan, Mrs. Alex McMillan, Mrs. Leila Kemp Waters, Mrs. Charles B. Bozorth, Mrs. Thomas R. Kemp, Mrs. C. B. Pepper and Mrs. L. T. Simmons.

Box Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will [illegible] A. Moyer will give a box party Monday night at the Grand.

Bridge Tea.

Mrs. Walter Stearns was hostess yesterday at bridge tea, and the occasion was one of delightful hospitality.

Decorations in the holiday colors were especially pleasing in contrast with the gray day, all the lights being shaded in red, and red roses filling vases on all the cabinets and mantels. Red was also a prevailing color in the delicious refreshments served at 5 o'clock.

The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence May, Mrs. Oscar Pappenheimer and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Mrs. Stearns was becomingly gowned in blue satin, veiled with chiffon and trimmed with pearls and point d'Alencon.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. R. C. Congdon, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Fleming Van Rensselaer, Mrs. L. M. McMillan, Mrs. Dudley Cowles, Mrs. Martha Fowle Myatt.

Y. L. B. C. Entertainment.

The young ladies of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of West Side Methodist Sunday school are going to give a miscellaneous entertainment on Thursday, December 8, at the home of the secretary, Miss Hazel Baird, 700 West Simpson street. Everybody invited. Take river car and get off at Ashby and Simpson streets.

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Christmas Sale.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Universalist church will hold a bazar and sale of fancy needlework, with a beautiful assortment of stenciled and embroidered work for Christmas presents, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Ideal dairy, 138 Peachtree street, opposite the Candler buildi g.

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With ribbon bows and lace ruche, in navy and black.

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Children's Felt Sailors

Turned-down brims, with ribbon bands and bows, in red, brown, navy and Copenhagen.

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SOCIETY

Grand Opera Box Parties.

Brilliantly typical of the audiences grand opera is accustomed to assemble in Atlanta will be the "first night" house on Friday to hear Bessie Abott and her company at the Grand.

Puccini's "La Boheme," which has never been heard in Atlanta, but is one of the most popular of the grand operas in New York, Paris and the opera centers, will be the attraction with Miss Abott in the role of Mimi, and a series of box parties will be a feature of the big audience to enjoy the occasion.

Among those entertaining will be Judge Percy L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy, Colonel and Mrs. Robert J. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ottley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Payne, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little.

To Miss Margaret Disosway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson will entertain the evening of December 26 in honor of Miss Margaret Disosway, whose beauty and charm have centered upon her a general admiration.

Miss Disosway's formal bow to society will be at a dancing party at which Mr. and Mrs. Disosway entertain the evening of the 14th.

Gottlieb-Cohn.

The following account from a Louisville paper of November 23 of the wedding of Mr. Frank H. Cohn, until two months ago a resident of Atlanta, will be read with interest by his friends here:

"One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gottlieb, on East Walnut street, when their daughter, Marguerite Jewell Gottlieb, and Mr. Frank Harry Cohn, of Atlanta, Ga., were united in marriage, the Rev. I. N. Mueller officiating.

"Miss Anna Gottlieb, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and only attendant.

"Mr. Theodore Debrovy was best man.

"The home was most elaborately decorated in palms, ferns and chrysanthemums.

"The bride was lovely in a beautiful coat suit of white chiffon broadcloth, with white satin hat, and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Anna Gottlieb wore a dress of pink crepe de chine, and carried pink chrysanthemums.

"A reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Cohn left for a short trip east. On their return they will live in Louisville."

Theater Party.

Mrs. Albert Thornton will give a box party at the Grand Monday night to see "The Midnight Sons."

To Miss Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. James gave a pretty dinner last night at their home on Oglethorpe avenue in compliment to Miss Susie Mills Bowden and Mr. J. H. Johnson, whose marriage takes place on Wednesday next.

The guests included Miss Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slaton, Mrs. Alton B. Sams of Norfolk, Mr. F. C. White of Jacksonville, Miss Kitty Lee Blair of Austell, Mrs. S. E. Bowden, Miss Blanch James, Mr. Lewis James, Mr. Johnson.

The house was attractively decorated with palms and ferns, and a color combination of white and green made the table picturesque.

Mrs. James was becomingly gowned in gray silk.

Basketball Dance.

The first basketball game and dance of the season at the Atlanta Athletic Club will take place Friday night, and will be one of the most interesting social events of the week.

Mercer will be the visiting team, and the whole of the Atlanta club's membership will center their attention in the showing to be made against the college men.

Miss Marie Ridley, one of the most attractive members of the younger society set, will be sponsor for the Athletic Club, and Miss Eula Riley, a popular young woman from Macon, will be sponsor for Mercer.

An informal dance will follow the game, an orchestra to provide music.



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Mince Meat Sale Continues.

Nothing is more delicious about the Christmas time, or indeed, any other time, than a good mince pie. The pie, no matter how delicate the pastry may be, cannot be good unless the filling—the mince meat—is good, and that is the kind the ladies of All Saints' church are selling today at 129 Peachtree street. The sale takes place at the "Christmas Market," which is being conducted by the Ladies' Guild of the church, Mrs. H. M. Atkinson, president. Beside the mince meat, there are many other delicious home-made things on sale. Luncheon will be served today at the luncheon hour, a number of lovely young women to serve the choice menu.

Fancy articles especially appropriate for Christmas gifts are on sale and the prices are most reasonable.

Restaurant Dinner.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church will conduct a restaurant at 124 Peachtree, opposite the Candler building, today from 12 to 3 o'clock. Dinners served for 50 cents, consisting of roast turkey and cranberries, creamed potatoes, rice, spaghetti, home-made pickle, celery and hot rolls with coffee, home-made cake and cream.

The following ladies will be in charge Wednesday: Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. A. D. Adair, Mrs. E. L. Connally, Mrs. R. C. Black, Mrs. Minnie Hillyer Cassin, Miss Cora Brown, Mrs. William Hurd Hillyer, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Linger, Mrs. Swift.

Gold Medal Contest.

The Atlanta Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union cordially invites everyone in Atlanta to hear six young people who will contest oratorically Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's church on Georgia avenue, for a beautiful gold medal, which will be given to one for the best speech on temperance. Three judges will decide on the merits of the speakers. Mrs. Parmalee, a finished elocutionist, has trained the class, and Miss Martha Smith has the music in charge. This is sufficient to assure everyone that the entertainment will be of a high class. Admission only 10 cents at the door.

Church Entertainment.

The ladies of Ponders Avenue church will give an entertainment in the interest of the church on Thursday night, December 8. "The Parable of Ten Virgins," also tableaux and other interesting features, will be given. Everybody is invited.

Edge-Raie.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Donald W. Raie and Miss Amie Lois Edge, both of Atlanta, were married by Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood, the ceremony being performed at the pastor's home, 54 Bedford Place.

Abbott-MacNeil.

Miss Mabel Abbott and Mr. Frank R. MacNeil were quietly married on the evening of October 15, Rev. T. J. Christian officiating.

Miss Abbott is the only daughter of Mr. W. H. Abbott, deputy clerk of the superior court, and has a host of friends in Atlanta that she has won since coming here to live.

Mr. MacNeil is the son of Malcomn MacNeil, formerly of Chicago, and is at present connected with the Cotton Insurance Association.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNeil are at home to their friends at 96 East Linden street.

Box Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Jackson will give a theater party Monday night at the Grand for the opening performance of "Midnight Sons."

The Twentieth Century Coterie.

Mrs. W. P. Anderson entertained her history club, The Twentieth Century Coterie, at their last meeting at her home on Lee street. After the regular program dainty refreshments were served.

Beside the regular members the guests included Mrs. Litt Bloodworth, Jr., Mrs. Marcellus Anderson and Mrs. Robert Blackburn.

Mrs. Blackburn entertained the party with several of her delightful readings.

Luncheon Party.

Miss Evalyn Mason gave a beautiful luncheon on Monday in honor of Mrs. C. A. Trice and Misses Kate and Virginia Jones, of Augusta.

The house was decorated in potted plants and red and white flowers. The centerpiece was red carnations. The place cards were hand-painted in red and white flowers. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the mints, cream and cake. After a seven-course luncheon Miss Mason took her guests to spend the remainder of the afternoon at the Forsyth.

Musicale and Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Turner charmingly entertained a number of friends at a musicale and luncheon last evening in their home on Peachtree circle in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCrary, of Kembalville, Ind. Among those who aided in entertaining the guests with well chosen selections were Peyton H. Dodd and L. W. Werner, who rendered several vocal pieces. J. Gordon Moore, Miss Julia Dunning and M. M. Hutchinson were especially pleasing at the piano, while Mrs. Wells was exceptional with the violin. Mrs. M. M. Hutchinson gave two delightful readings. The musicale was followed by a luncheon.

MEETINGS.

The Atlanta Woman's Missionary Association, which supports the Travelers' Aid, will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Central Congregational church.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Atwood are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hollis H. Morse. Mr. Atwood is synodical evangelist for the state of Kentucky, and was formerly pastor of the Georgia Avenue Presbyterian church, in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson will spend January and February at the Robinson sanitarium.

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Miss Catherine Richardson, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson, who will be one of next year's debutantes, will be home from school for the holidays. Miss Julie Richardson will spend the holidays in Paris.

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Miss Julia Rankin has invited six ladies for 5 o'clock tea at the Driving Club today to meet Misses Caroline and Natalie Barnes, of Philadelphia, guests of Mrs. A. H. Gordon, on their way home from Panama.

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Miss Lottie Newman, of Albany, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Solmonson, on South Pryor street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison Jones have issued invitations for a reception Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at their residence, 14 E. Fourteenth street, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Jr. Today they will issue invitations to an evening reception the same date from 8 to 11.

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Mrs. J. W. Little has returned to her home in West End after an extended visit to Denver, Colo., and other points of interest in the west.

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Mr. Joe W. Little is being welcomed home again after an absence of two years in the west.

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Miss Elizabeth Black will entertain the North Boulevard Dancing Club Friday evening.

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Miss Loretta Trennor, of Marietta, was the guest of friends in the city last week.

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Mrs. W. T. Camp, of Marietta, is the guest of relatives in the city.

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Mr. W. R. Allard left Sunday night for Jacksonville, to be gone several days on business.

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Miss Lucy Raegan, of McDonough, is the guest of relatives here.

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Mrs. C. W. Wimpey has returned from Jacksonville, Fla.

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Miss Lula Black is spending the winter in Florida, and will return about the first of March.

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The Tuesday Evening Domino Circle will meet this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, on Cascade avenue.

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Miss Pauline Randall will entertain her heartdice club Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pitts, of Cedartown, are in the city for a few days.

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Miss Bessie Wombell, of Texas, is the guest of Misses Mary and Nellie Camp, on Culberson street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pittman Camp have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home in Rock Hill, S. C.

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Miss Beulah Webster, of Seattle, Wash., is the guest for the winter of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brown, on Colquitt avenue.

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Mrs. William Percy, who has been quite ill at a private sanitarium, is resting well and her recovery is anticipated by many friends.

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Miss Anne Orme, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Orme, will be home from school for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. Harry Spalding is spending some time in Birmingham. He will return this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trice spent the week-end in Barnesville, the guest of Mr. Trice's parents.

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Mr. J. C. Forbes left Monday night for Charlotte, N. C., where he will make his home.

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Circle No. 1 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Jackson Hill Baptist church was delightfully entertained on Monday by Mrs. W. F. Clark at her home. This was the last meeting of the Circle for this year. The reports showed a very successful year's work.

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Miss Mary Regan entertained thirty young women delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon in compliment to her attractive visitors, Miss Annie Rice, of Augusta, the guest of Mrs. Peter Lynch, and Miss May Butler, of Savannah, the guest of Mrs. H. G. Butler.

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Judge Percy Adams will entertain at a box party at the opera Friday evening, when Miss Bessie Abott will sing the role of Mimi in "La Boheme."

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Miss Mary Cooper will give a bowling party next Tuesday morning at the Driving Club.

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Mr. Henry Cohen, of Augusta, is at the Piedmont.

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Mrs. Hyatt M. Patterson has gone to Montgomery, Ala., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Noble.

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Captain and Mrs. Jack Hayes and their son, Jack, are at home at the corner of Eighth and Cypress streets.

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Mrs. Julia Fraysee Palmer arrived last night to visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. Franks, at the Byron apartments.

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Mr. T. B. French is recovering from typhoid, and expects to be out next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Slaton and Mrs. W. D. Grant have returned to the city from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Clarke Frazier are at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frazier in West End.

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Make your holiday correspondence mean something. Make every letter, every parcel, every box—yes, every post card, mean something. You can do it by using the little Red Cross seals. They cost a penny apiece.

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In compliment to Miss Cecily Baynes, of London, England, who is visiting Mrs. E. W. More, Miss Louise Horine, Mr. Hugh Dorsey and others will entertain.

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Mrs. Henry Werneke has returned from Savannah, where she attended the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallina.

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Flavor your desserts with either Blue Ribbon Lemon or Vanilla Extract, and they will be perfectly delicious.

IMMENSE BOND ISSUE FOR MACON WATERWORKS

Business Men and City Officials Seem to Favor Purchase of the Works.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Reports to council tonight indicate that the members of this body will place a bond issue of $1,000,000 for the purchase of the present water system in Macon and extending, enlarging and improving. The board of arbitration fixed a price of $699,000 for the water system. The remainder of the money will be spent in making the improvements in the system after it is bought.

City officials as well as leading business men favor the purchase. An election in March will decide it.

Burns Club Honors Lyndon.

Athens, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Dr. E. S. Lyndon, of this city, has been elected an honorary member of the Atlanta Burns Club, an organization formed for the keeping in memory the illustrious bard of Ayershire. The secretary of the club yesterday notified the Athens doctor of his election, and he thoroughly appreciates the honor. Athens is glad to have a part in this way in the work of the club.

Athens Lodge Elects.

Athens, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) Williams lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., one of the oldest lodges of that order in the state, has elected the following officers for the next term: P. L. Prater, noble grand; E. E. Aaron, vice grand; J. A. Mealor, recording secretary; A. J. Watson, financial secretary; R. W. Bailey, treasurer; F. W. Cox, commissioner, and J. D. Severn, trustee for three years.

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SUNDAY ORGAN RECITAL WILL BE IN MORNING

Change Is Made to Accommodate Mass Meeting in the Afternoon.

The hour of the organ recital, which is usually held at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon, has been changed to 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

This change was made necessary by the big mass meeting which will be held at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the separate organization of the Southern Presbyterian church.

The program will be of unusual interest, in that it will consist almost entirely of improvisations by Dr. Starnes, the themes being chosen from the beautiful church hymns of all ages, "How Firm a Foundation," "Lead Kindly Light," "A Mother Dear," "Jerusalem" and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" being among those selected.

HOTEL MEN OF GEORGIA MEET IN MACON THURSDAY

Delegations From Atlanta, LaGrange, Rome and Norcross Leave Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Georgia Hotel Mens' Association will be held at the Brown house, Macon, Ga., tomorrow and Friday. The first business session will be held at noon Thursday, when the convention will consider several important questions.

The Atlanta branch of the association, in company with members from LaGrange, Rome and Norcross, will leave the Terminal station over the Central of Georgia road in a special car at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. They will be joined by parties from Griffin and Barnesville.

Young Boy Shot.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—A young son of Bernie Fohl, while handling a shotgun was accidentally shot in the abdomen, and while still alive, the attending physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.



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Sports

BIG GOLF MEET NEXT

By Dick Jemison

FRIEND HARRY WON HANDICAP

He Made All Pace and Won Eased Up.

Winner Odds-On Favorite in the Betting---Favorites Again Successful at Jacksonville, Three of Them Finishing in Front.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 6.—Cold weather and an ordinary card of five selling races failed to materially reduce the attendance at Moncrief today, and some interesting sport was witnessed.

Friend Harry, odds-on favorite, greatly outclassed his field in the fourth event, a selling handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, and won eased up after making all his own pace, with Sandrian second, a length in front of Arondack.

Favorites were again successful, three of them finishing first.

Summary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs: Grover Hughes, 111 (Troxler), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Imprint, 110 (Burns), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, out, second; White Wool, 111 (Musgrave), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, 9 to 10, third. Time 1:07 1-5. May Weed, Ivabel, Ladazette, Ed Levan, Firewood, John Pendergrast also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Christmas, 109 (Burns), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Marie Hyde, 104 (Lang), 16 to 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Peep Over, 104 (Ross), 40 to 1, 12 to 1, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:15 1-5. Oghwaga, Morpeth, Golden Flora, Inferno Queen and Anna also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, purse $400, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Ross Hampton, 107 (Davis), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Starboard, 109 (Obert), 13 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; O'Em, 107 (Goldstein), 3 to 1, 9 to 10, 2 to 5, third. Time 1:14 2-5. Saraband, Sou, Whim, Starover also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling handicap, purse $600, all ages, 1 1-16 miles: Friend Harry, 114 (Musgrave), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, out, won; Sandrian, 105 (Wilson), 5 to 1, even, 1 to 3, second; Arondack, 108 (Goldstein), 7 to 1, 3 to 2, 3 to 5, third. Time 1:48 2-5. El Oro, Live Wire, Third Rail also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, purse $400, 3-year-olds and upwards, 6½ furlongs: Alfred the Great, 120 (Troxler), 9 to 10, 3 to 10, out, won; Descomnets, 114 (Butwell), 6 to 1, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Turncoat, 105 (Musgrave), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 10, third. Time 1:21 4-5. Danfield, Camel, Manette, Ed. Keck also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, purse $400, 3-year-olds and upwards, 1⅛ miles: Captain Swanson, 109 (Goldstein), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; My Gal, 110 (Sweeney), 12 to 5, 9 10 10, 1 to 3, second; Huck, 113 (Butwell), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time 1:54 4-5. Don Diaz, Lady Esther, Minot, Banbury also ran.

Jacksonville Entries for Today.

First Race—Selling, 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs: Ortara, Quincy Belle, Golden, Evia, Edna Collins, Morning Song, Trait, 104; Borrower, Monte Fox, xxFort Worth, 107; Scribe, xThrifty, Tippy, 109; Corinth, 112; Double Five, 115. Also eligible: Red Bob, Zool, Cardiff.

Second Race—Purse; 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Luzerne, 102; Heart Pang, Louis Reil, 105; Allonby, Woolspun, 106; Pedigree, Andy Ginter, Mapleton, 109.

Third Race—Purse, 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs: County Tax, Harvest Moon, 103; Grenada, The Nigger, Husky Lad, Ivabel, 105; Bertis, 106; Heatherbloom, 107; Sandhill, 108; Edda, 110.

Fourth Race—Atlantic Beach selling stake, $1,000 guaranteed; 3-year-olds and upward; 7 furlongs: Ben Double, Ragman, All Red, 107; Glucose, 110; Compton, 115.

Fifth Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs: xxAbrasion, 102; Men Aml, John Patterson, 104; Woodlane, May Amelia, Silverade, Mark Antony II., Mystifyer, Congo, 109; Castlewood, Havre, Toison d'Or, 112.

Sixth Race—Selling, 3-year-olds; 1 1-16 miles: xxGalley Slave, 97; Sigo, 100; xxSpindle, 101; Princelike, xColonel Ashmeade, 102; xxMy Gal, 103; Danfield, 106.

x—Three pounds allowance. xx—Five pounds allowance.

Weather clear; track fast.

MANAGER JORDAN QUIETLY AT WORK

Not Saying Much, but Has Several Trades Now Pending.

Although everything is mighty quiet on the surface, Manager Otto Jordan and President J. W. Heisman are mighty busy with their baseball affairs and in the next couple of weeks some trades will develop that may interest Atlanta fans immensely.

Manager Jordan is after about three men whom he wants badly, and whom he has mighty good prospects of landing, and if he does they will be just the men that he wants. He is keeping the names of these men, their positions and where they come from, quiet until after he gets them.

The Eastern League meeting in New York on December 11, the National League meeting on December 12, and the American League meeting on December 13 will develop something worth while.

PREP SCHOOL RUN DECEMBER 12

It looks as though Atlanta is really going to have some sporting events to fill the gap in the athletic world between football and baseball. While this space is partly taken up by basketball, this sport is not sufficient and consequently the Atlanta Prep School Association has taken up the cross-country run.

The first run which this association will hold will be on December 12, over a course of three and two-tenths miles. The race will be run from the junction of Ivy and Peachtree streets, out Peachtree street to Fourteenth street. Here the contestants will turn around and go back over the same course.

The officials for the race will be as follows: George Adair, of the A. A. C., referee; Coach J. W. Heisman, of Tech, starter; Dick Jemison, of The Constitution, and Percy H. Whiting, of The Atlanta Georgian, judges; George Harrison, of Marist College, clerk of course.

With this good bunch of officials, and a reasonable course, there is no reason why the prep event should not be pulled off on December 12 in first-class style.

PITCHER FUCICH PITCHING NICELY

Pitcher Fucich, the semi-professional twirler of New Orleans, whom the Crackers signed up for a trial, has been twirling some mighty good ball in New Orleans this winter.

On Sunday, pitching for the Parker-Blakes, he shut out the Schwartz Stars, allowing but five hits, fanning five and allowing but two bases on balls. Paul Sentell played with the Parker-Blakes, and got two two-baggers out of three times up.

SOME OF THE LEADING RIDERS TAKING PART IN THE SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE IN NEW YORK





WILL SPEEDWAY BE CONTINUED?

Will the Atlanta Automobile Speedway continue to run or not? That is a question that the people of Atlanta must answer. It has been put squarely up to them by the new directors of the Speedway elected at the meeting on Monday.

The old directorate had this question before them. They passed it on to the stockholders, who in turn shifted the responsibility on to the new board of directors, who have in turn put it up to the Atlanta people.

The new directors figure that the local Speedway is a big advertisement to the city and that it will keep Atlanta before the eyes of the entire world all the time in more ways than one.

However, they don't want to suffer the losses that they have suffered to date. They are willing to break even, but they can't do that unless the people of Atlanta get in behind them and push. It's up to Atlanta! What will you do about it? That's the way the new directors have put it.

The directors elected the following officers: President, F. J. Cooledge; vice president, John J. Woodside; secretary, Asa G. Candler, Jr.; treasurer, W. D. Owens.

The following board of directors were elected by the stockholders:

R. J. Guinn, L. J. Daniel, F. J. Paxon, Forrest Adair, V. H. Kriegshaber, F. J. Cooledge, J. D. Rhodes, C. E. Caverly, John S. Owens, E. P. Ansley, W. D. Owens, Mell R. Wilkinson, Asa G. Candler, S. P. Turman, Morton Smith, Asa G. Candler, Jr., B. M. Willingham, A. Montgomery, Brooks Morgan and John J. Woodside.

AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., December 6.—Heavy going prevailed at Emeryville today. Favorites and well played horses were successful in most of the races. The feature event proved easy for Raleigh P. D., which led all the way.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Lady Renslaer (Garner), 8 to 1, won; Darengton (Mentry), 13 to 5, second; Roy Shumway (Rooney), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Paul Clifford, Harry Stanhope, Canique, Prudent, Wineberry, Woodlander, Voltrome, Dr. Downie and Orilene ran.

SECOND RACE—Futurity course: Pay Srteak (Shilling), 8 to 5, won; Doncaster (Archibald), 5 to 2, second; Eddie Dale (Selden), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Starry Night, Eddie Mott, St. Helier, Dacia, Helen Hawkins and Zwick ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards: Rosevale (Martin), 13 to 5, won; Star Actor (Wiggins), 12 to 1, second; Meltondale (Garner), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Sir Edward Raleigh, Ak Sar Ben ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs: Raleigh P. D. (Shilling), 8 to 5, won; Jest (Wiggins), 5 to 2, second; Phil Mohr (D. McCarthy), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 2-5. Shooting Spray, Pride of Lismore, Godfather also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile: Belmer (Kischbaum), 7 to 2, won; Keep Moving (Archibald), 16 to 5, second; Dovalta (Garner), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Golf Ball, Nettie Travers, Oswald B., Irrigator, Lascar, Cataline, Great Caesar ran.

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course: Domithilda (Hewitt), 7 to 2, won; Quality Street (Garner), 1 to 2, second; New Capital (Cotton), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Young Belle, Galena Gale, Beda and Frank G. Hogan finished as named.

Emeryville Entries for Today.

First Race—Futurity course, selling: Deneen, Lady Galveston, Donald, Lady Hildreth, 111; Twilight Queen, 108; Little Buttercup, 106; Pal, Novgorod, 105; Yellow Foot, Sir Fretful, Inauguration, Platoon, 102.

Second Race—Futurity course, selling: Billy Myer, David Boland, Captain Burnett, Busy Man, Prosper, 111; Bitter Sir, 105; Biskra, 102.

Third Race—Five furlongs: Edmond Adams, 109; Maxing, Dutch Rock, 104; Golden Agnes, 101.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs, selling: Thistle Belle, Waponoca, Fernando, 111; No Quarter, 109; Tillinghast, 108; J. H. Barr, 104; Glennadeane, 96.

Fifth Race—One mile and 70 yards, selling: Tony Faust, 112; Miss Officious, L. C. Ackerley, Dovalta, Dave Weber, Royal Diver, 109; Swell Girl, 99.

Sixth Race—Eleven-sixteenths mile, selling: Cinnamon, 110; Ethele McK., Vespasian, Circe, Sonia, Wollen, Ferno, 107; Sully, 105.

Weather clear; track muddy.

The real Brunswick Smoker is made in Brunswick, Georgia, by the Santa Clara Cigar Manufacturing Company, and the name is stamped on the box. The real thing is the best 5c cigar to be had.

DETROIT TO TRAIN AT MONROE, LA.

Monroe, La., December 6.—The Detroit American League baseball team will train here next spring and for four years thereafter. A telegram was received here today from President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit club, accepting the proposition recently made to Manager Jennings by the Monroe Progressive League. A contract covering a five years' period will be signed up within the next few days.

MERCER MEETS CLUB QUINTET

The local basketball season will open on Friday night, when the Atlanta Athletic Club five meets the quintet of the Mercer university on the club's floor on Auburn avenue, the game to start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Both of these fives have new teams this year and the new men have infused new spirit and speed into the play of the whole team, and as the result they have better teams than last year. The line-ups of both fives have not been announced as yet.

The admission price will be 50 cents for club members, 75 cents for nonmembers if they secure a card from club members, and 25 cents for ladies. This is the first time that ladies have been charged for.

The club team's schedule has not been made out permanently as yet, though the second game will be played on December 17, though with whom is not definitely decided upon. Vanderbilt will be played the week after Christmas.

The club men will play the following teams during the season: Georgia, Mercer, Vanderbit, Sewanee, Central of Kentucky, Birmingham (twice), Columbus (twice), Auburn and possibly Charlotte, the Fifth Regiment, Tulane, Augusta and others.

The original 5c Brunswick Smoker made by Santa Clara Cigar Manufacturing Co. has their name and the name "Made in Brunswick" on the box. The imitation, which is a cheap piece of goods that should be sold two for 5c, does not carry the Santa Clara Cigar Manufacturing Co.'s name nor "Made in Brunswick" on the box.

Tech Calendar Out.

The sporting editor is in receipt of one of the 1911 calendars from Georgia Tech.

These calendars are things of beauty, not only from an artistic standpoint, but from the general design and eligibility of everything therein contained.

In addition to the monthly calendars, it contains photos of the football, baseball, track and other teams at the school arranged around the calendars in such a manner as to appeal at once to the eye.

A. M. Burt, at Tech, is in charge of these calendars, and anyone can secure one upon application.

S. I. A. A. MEETING IN BIRMINGHAM

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association will hold its fifteenth annual meeting at Birmingham on Friday, at which tiem there will be several matter sof minor importance to be discussed by the meeting.

The summer baseball rule is the one thing that will come in for the biggest discussion, and there is a likelihood of it being abolished as it applies to bona fide students of the different colleges.

Chicago Wins at 3 Cushions.

Pittsburg, December 6.—Chicago took the second game from Pittsburg tonight in the tournament of the National Amateur Three-Cushion Billiard League. Clarke Snyder, of Chicago, was pitted against A. G. Strasser, and ran out his string of 50 to Strasser's 46. The high score for Snyder was 4 and 3, while Strasser's was 6 and 3.

Howe to Captain Yale.

New Haven, Conn., December 6.—Arthur Howe, of Orange, N. J., was tonight unanimously elected captain of the 1911 Yale university football team. Howe is 21 years old and plays quarter back.

GOLF TOURNEY AT EAST LAKE

The entry list for the golf tournament to be played over the East Lake course of the Atlanta Athletic Club on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will close on Thursday morning. Chairman Walter Browne expects about thirty of the best professional golfers in the country to be entered.

The first play of the tournament will begin on Thursday, when eighteen holes of foresome will be played. The first prize for the professionals in this event will be $50 plus the entry fees of every amateur entered which has been set at $1 each. Asa G. Candler, Jr., has offered a silver cup for the amateur player finishing with the best score.

Friday the professionals will start their medal play, playing 36 holes on Friday and 36 on Saturday, the total score on the 72 holes counting. Last year the record made for the 72 holes was 312.

The prizes for this event range from $225 for the first prize to $15 for the eighth.

Fifteen professionals have already entered and arrived at the course. The remainder will be on hand either today or the first thing Thursday. The men already on hand are H. H. Barker, of Garden City; Gil Nichols, of Wilmington, Del.; Willie Robinson, of Atlantic City, N. J.; McDermott, of Merchantsville, N. Y.; Jack Monro, of Warren, Pa.; Channing Floyd, and Harry Blun, of Savannah, Ga.; George Dernbach, of Fox Hills, L. I., S. Mackie, of Wilmington, N. C.; Dave Hunter, of Essex county, New Jersey; Tom Mulgrew, of Charleston; W. E. Sherwood, of Memphis; Charles Hall, of Nashville; Alex Smith, of Wykagyl, N. Y.; Freddie McLeod, of St. Louis; Stewart Maiden, of Atlanta, and James Maiden, of Nassau, N. Y.

FIFTH REGIMENT PLAYS MERCER

The Fifth Regiment Athletic Association will have its formal introduction to the people of Atlanta on Saturday night, when the basketball team representing that association takes on the five from Mercer university.

The soldier men believe that they will win their first game, though they realize that they have a hard job on their hands in doing so.

BIRMINGHAM HIGH FIVE WANTS GAMES

The Birmingham High School basketball team has organized for the season of 1910-11 and is desirous of arranging games with prep school, Y. M. C. A. and college teams. Managers wishing games can be accommodated by writing to Wilson Seawright, Manager, Birmingham, Ala.

SALES MANAGER OF HUDSON HERE

E. C. Morse, sales manager of the Hudson Motor Car Company of Detroit, Mich., is on a visit to the local branch and will spend a couple of days here, going from here to Savannah. He is stopping at the Piedmont hotel.

PREP BASKETBALL GAMES TODAY

The second of the series of basketball games in the Prep School League will be played today, when the Tech High school meets the Georgia Military academy, and the Marist college team plays the Peacock school five.

Committee for Schedule.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A large committee was appointed today to take up the interests of Macon before the railroad commission in the fight to have trains 7 and 8 on the Southwestern Central changed and run to Albany. The committee will go up tomorrow. Hon. Joe Hall will be the spokesman for the Macon delegation. Other towns will have committees favoring the changes recommended present.

Committee Appointed.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) A committee of E. W. Stetson, R. L. McKenney and Charles B. Lewis will be intrusted with the duty of securing a subscription of $100,000 to the hotel enterprise, which N. M. Block has promised Macon. Block is placing his offer in definite shape for a business presentation. He pledges a site and $400,000.

12 TEAMS TIED IN BICYCLE RACE

But All Have Dropped Behind the Record.

Strain Is Telling on Riders, and They Are Unable to Keep Up Record-Breaking Pace---Lawson Knocked Senseless in a Bad Spill.

New York, December 6.—After having smashed record after record yesterday, last night and today, the strain began to tell on the six-day bicycle riders tonight, and at 12 o'clock, the forty-eighth hour, the twelve teams remaining in the grind were behind the mark established yast year, all tied at 975 miles. Galvin and Anderson were far to the rear with 969 miles 9 laps, and soon thereafter they declared themselves out of the race. The record is 976 miles 8 laps, made by Root and Fogler last year.

The French team was eliminated early this afternoon with the refusal of Pouchols to relieve his partner, Georget. The twelve teams tied for first place at 12 o'clock tonight follow:

Hehir-Goullet, Rutt-Stol, Pye-Walker, McFarland-Clarke, Root-Moran, Fogler-Hill, Walthour-Lawson, Collins-Drobach, Cameron-Halstead, Mitten-Thomas, Wiley-Lawrence, West-Lemara.

Sprints this afternoon and this evening resulted in two bad spills. In one, Lawson was knocked senseless, but was quickly revived and resumed the track. In the other, a three-cornered mix-up between Halstead and Walker, who was riding close behind, stunned both, and cut Halstead's face. Their hurts were quickly patched up.

It was announced that Anderson could not continue owing to stomach trouble.

MacFarland and Walthour and Jackie Clarke were suffering from indigestion early today, but all weathered it out.

AT PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla., December 6.—Freezing temperature held today's attendance down to small numbers and detracted interest from the sport. Favorites were successful in most of the races, and had the play been up to former standard the ring would have experienced a severe drubbing. Hattie Garrett stumbled in the second race and unseated her rider in front of the grandstand, but the boy escaped injury. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—$150, all ages, 4½ furlongs, selling: Bendsonhurst, 110 (W. Hall), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won; Sebo Blend, 107 (Griffin, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Tallow Dip, 109 (Donovan), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, :57 3-5. Stepfather, Givonni Raggio, Mary Rudd, Nettie Carits, Restless Lady and Chanate also ran.

SECOND RACE—$150, for all ages, 4½ furlongs, selling: Lucette, 104 (L. Jackson), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, won; Percy Taylor, 107 (Jost), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Bodkin, 84 (Winkfield), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time, :57 2-5. John Marrs, Ike Cohen, Virginia Lindsey and Slewfoot also ran.

THIRD RACE—$150, for 3-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs, selling: St. Dunston, 107 (J. Howard), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; Miss Carol, 113 (Squires,) 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Don Hamilton, 111 (A. Martin), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 4-5. Escutcheon, Amyl, Frank Patton, First Premium, Tom Cat, Virginia Maid also ran.

FOURTH RACE—$200, 3-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs, selling: Hancock, 111 (J. Howard), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, won; Ossian, 111 (Pauley, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Dander, 114 (J. Brooks), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 4-5. Bethlehem, Lady Vie, Octopus, Aunt Kate, Chief Hayes also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $150, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs: Loadstone, 107 (C. Prior), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Bright Maiden, 101 (Ormes), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 2 to 5, second; Hickey, 98 (Burton), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:04 4-5. Blanche Frances, Jim Halpin, Blair Baggley, Chess, L'Appelle, New Star and Song of Rocks also ran.

SIXTH RACE—$200, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile, selling: San Gil, 105 (Culler), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Horicon, 101 (Hoffman), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Sam Bernard, 109 (Griffin), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Albion H., Camoronne, Herman Doyle, Miss Vigilant, Olivia, Meikle, Cull, Profile also ran.

Pensacola Entries for Today.

First Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, purse $150: Severa, Outpost, 107; Escutcheon, Jacobite, Sabe Blend, Tanbark, P. J. McCarthy, Grenade, Dr. Hollis, 113; Anderson, 116.

Second Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up; 5 furlongs; purse $150: Johnny Wise, O. K. Herndon, Ameron, Inflection, 107; Cull Holland, Elsie Van, Night Mist, Dry Dollar, Ringer, 113; Lucky Mate, 116.

Third Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up; 4½ furlongs; purse $150: Front Row, Crenel, 122; Alencon, Haymarket, Uncle Walter, Chalice, Complete, Ben Sand, Beverstein, 127; The Ram, 130.

Fourth Race—Selling, 2-year-old maidens; 7 furlongs; purse $150: xxOkolona, 107; xExplicit, 108; Bliss Triumph, Cry Baby, Hate, Lady Packard, Rose O'Neill, Mark H., Restless Girl, Ida Lackford, 110.

Fifth Race—Purse, all ages; 6½ furlongs; purse $250: Chenault, 86; Sandiver, 95; Lady Ripple, 105; Martuna, 108; Horace E., Alice, Whip Top, Rebel Queen, 114.

Sixth Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles; purse $200: Grecian Bend, 100; The Monk, 104; Zymole, 106; xSan Gil, 108; Hiram, 111; Carew, 113; Golden Castle, Woolstone, 113.

x—Apprentice allowance claimed, 5 pounds; xx—apprentice allowance claimed, 3 pounds.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

MISTOOK EMBALMING FLUID FOR WHISKY

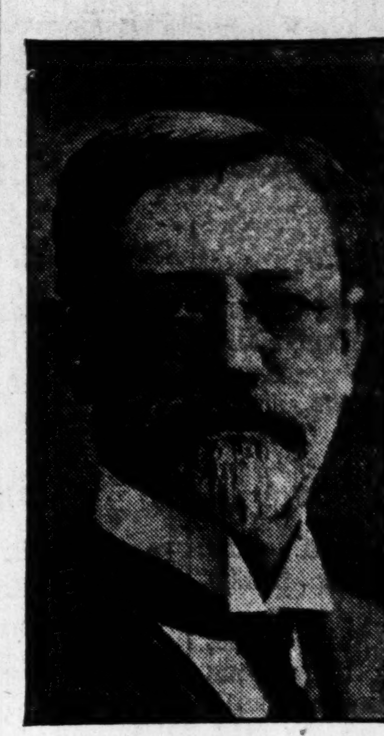
But Negro Soon Found Out the Difference in the Effect.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—For stealing a bottle of embalming fluid from the undertaking establishment of Jesse B. Hart & Co., Allen Cotton was today sentenced to serve four months by Judge Hodges in the city court. The negro's only excuse was that he thought the fluid was a bottle of corn liquor until he found the effect far different.

Stillmore Man Kills Self.

Stillmore, Ga., December 6.—Samuel Newman shot himself through the head at his home here today, dying instantly. His wife heard the shot and found him dead. He leaves four small children. He had threatened several times before to commit suicide, and it was stated had made one or two ineffectual attempts before he succeeded.

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ACCUSED OF RAISING $2 BILL TO $20

Milton Bagley Is Held for the Grand Jury at Rome.

Rome, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—Charged with raising a $2 bill and making it read $20, and with passing the same on a Rome merchant, Milton Bagley, a young man of Gaylesville, Ala., was bound over for the United States jury today by Commissioner Printup.

The raised bill was introduced in evidence. The work was carefully, though rather crudely done. An "0" had been pasted on the bill just to the right of the "2" in eight different places.

In young Bagley's possession was found another $2 bill which had been scratched near the "2" in a manner which the officers think showed he was preparing to raise it.

Bagley does not appear to be more than 22 years of age. He stoutly maintains his innocence and declares that he obtained it from another man. He is the son of a Baptist preacher and justice of the peace at Gaylesville. Bagley entered the store of H. Cone in West Rome late Friday afternoon and bought a nickel's worth of peanuts. He tendered the bill folded up. Mr. Cone glanced at it, thought it all right and gave him $19.90 real money in exchange. A moment later he gave the bill a more careful look and saw that it was no good. He hurried out, caught Bagley and made him give him back the $19.90. Then he took him back into the store and kept him there until officers came. Bagley's bond was fixed at $500.

WILL OF MRS. ROSS DISTRIBUTES $140,000

Beneficiaries Reside in Georgia, Florida and Other States.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) The will of the late Mrs. Nettie Ross, placed on probate yesterday in solemn form, distributes an estate of $140,000 among a large number of relatives.

Ross White, a nephew, and Oscar Dooly were made the executors, but the former declined to serve. The distribution of the property follows:

Ross White, a nephew of Mrs. Ross, came in for a large share of the estate, as he was bequeathed $15,000. William J. Chambers, of Tampa, was also bequeathed $15,000. Others who were remembered in the will were Ross Smith, of Birmingham, $7,000; Mrs. Nettie Smith Whitfield, of Columbus, Miss., $5,000; Hampton S. Chambers, of Ocala, Fla., $7,000; Benjamin R. Chambers, of Orange Lake, Fla., $7,000; Howard White, $7,000; Mrs. Katie D. Smith, of Birmingham, $7,500; Mrs. Ross Chambers, of Macon, $7,000; Mrs. Martha Ross, of Macon, $1,000; Thomas Hardeman, of Macon, $1,000; Hampton S. Smith, of Birmingham, $5,000; Mrs. Viola Reese, of Macon, $1,000; Mrs. Mary Banks, of Washington, D. C., $1,000; Albert S. Smith, $1,000; Howard Ross Dunwody, of Macon, $500.

The will stipulated that the children of Mrs. Louise Seals, of Columbus, Ga., should receive $3,000, to be divided among them, and the children of Mrs. Minnie Smenner, of Columbus, were also to receive $3,000.

Other beneficiaries of the will were George G. Chambers, $2,000; Hampton S. Chambers, Jr., $2,000, and Mrs. Margaret Plant, of Macon, and Mrs. Lucile Earl, each of whom is to receive $1,000

To Try Murder Case.

Valdosta, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—Judge J. Hansell Merrill yesterday passed an order for a special term of Lowndes superior court on the 3d day of January, instead of for a day in this month, as was first expected. Judge W. E. Thomas, judge-elect for this circuit, will go on the bench on January 1, and will preside at the special term. It is called for the purpose of disposing of important criminal cases, among them that of Roy Hightower, charged with the murder of Kid Parham, in this city last spring.

Couldn't Find Tiger.

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) While Mayor John Moore was busy on the case of W. H. Tidwell, charged with larceny, in police court, this morning, it developed that Tidwell had been drinking. When the mayor asked the man where he got his liquor, he expressed a desire to point out a Poplar street place and man. While the court waited, Chief Chapman and the man, accompanied by two newspaper men, went for the supposed tiger. Tidwell could not find his man, but set the officers on a soft drink dealer whose place was raided. Nothing but beer could be found, and the mayor's wait amounted to disappointment.

United States District Court.

Valdosta, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—Judge Emory Speer will convene the December term of the United States district court for the southwestern division of the southern district of Georgia, in this city next Monday. It is very probable that the session will last for about two weeks. Much of the business, which formerly went to the courts at Savannah and Macon, is now disposed of here, and this division is becoming a very important one.

Alabama Sheriffs.

Montgomery, Ala., December 6.—(Special.)—At a conference here tonight, the Alabama Sheriffs' Association was called to meet in Montgomery December 27 to consider measures to be asked of the approaching Alabama legislature.

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FROM A BLAZING AUTO WATKINS WAS PULLED

Citizen of Rome Narrowly Escapes Being Cremated.

Rome, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—A narrow escape from death beneath a burning automobile was the experience of John W. Watkins, master mechanic of the Massachusetts Mills.

The accident occured when the Watkins automobile overturned late Monday afternoon. Mrs. Watkins and Messrs. Moseley and Bobo were thrown clear of the car and badly bruised. Mr. Watkins sustained both burns and bruises. The machine turned turtle on Lindale road. This came as the culmination to a series of accidents.

Mr. Watkins is a daring driver and had been to Rome during the day, starting home at nightfall. On the bridge over the Southern tracks in East Rome he collided with two teams, one a buggy and the other a wagon. The buggy was demolished.

Mr. Watkins drove back to town for some repairs to his machine and started again. When about half-way home he attempted to pass a buggy driven by Tom Cordle, of Lindale. The buggy kept in the road and in driving around it Mr. Watkins' car was ditched. The other three passengers fell out of harm's way, but the driver was caught beneath the machine. In some manner the gasoline in the tank caught fire from the lamps and the others rescued Mr. Watkins from beneath the burning car. His hair and eyebrows were signed, but not otherwise injured.

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DUNBAR AND LIVINGSTON ARE SEEKING PLACES

Washington, December 6.—(Special.) Hon. W. C. Dunbar, formerly postmaster at Augusta, is in Washington, and has announced his candidacy for the position of postmaster of the next house. This is one of the patronage places the democrats will have to award.

A meeting of the Georgia delegation will be held Wednesday to discuss the plans for pushing the candidacy of Colonel Livingston for a position either as clerk of the house or sergeant-at-arms.

ANOTHER CHARGE MADE AGAINST GARRISON

Macon, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) J. D. Garrison, the telegraph operator for the Central railway who was acquitted on trial of the murder of J. W. Toney here several months ago, was today arrested on a warrant charging larceny on account of the disappearance of some clothes belonging to a conductor. Garrison went to the sheriff's office and made bond of $150, and will wait for a trial.

AUGUSTA CITY OFFICIALS TO RIDE FREE ON CARS

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 6.—Beginning with the new year every member of the city government will ride free on the street cars. This announcement was made at the meeting of the city council last night, arrangementts having been made to this end with the street railway and is authorized by the state supreme court.

K. P. Officers Elected.

Barnesville, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—At their regular convention Monday evening the Barnesville lodge, No. 146, Knights of Pythias, at a delightful oyster super, elected the following officers: Chancellor commander, C. H. Willis; vice chancellor, E. L. Coleman; prelate, L. C. Tyus; master of work, M. B. Fitts; keeper of records, W. H. Mitchell; master of finance, J. W. Smith; master at arms, M. P. Bush; master of exchequer, M. P. Owen; inner guard, J. R. Miller; outer guard, T. J. Gardner; trustee for three years, J. B. Fleming. These officers will be installed at a New Year's banquet. At the meeting Monday evening interesting talks were made by Rev. W. T. Hamby, J. A. Mccrary, J. A. Corry, C. H. Willis and T. J. Gardner.

Fertilizer Receipts.

Monegomery, Ala., December 6.—(Special.)—Receipts in the state department of agriculture for the month of November show a material increase over the receipts for the same month last year.

The last monthly report is as follows: Registration of brands, $4,320; sale of fertilizer tags, $465, and sale of licenses, $45, making a total collection of $4,830, as compared with $4,674 last year this time.

Prospects generally are declared to be unexcelled.

K. P. Lodge Elects.

Augusta, Ga., December 6.—Fountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythais, last night elected Edward S. Good as chancellor; W. J. Whitfield, as vice chancellor, and G. R. Boffin, as prelate. This is one of the most flourishing Knights of Pythias lodges in the state

LATEST REPORTS FROM ALL THE MARKETS

COTTON LOST GAIN OF THE PREVIOUS DAY

Scattering Liquidation Caused Market to Close at Decline of Six to Ten Points.

New York, December 6.—The cotton market continued quiet today with prices just about losing the advance of the previous day, as a result of scattering liquidation. The close was steady at a net decline of 6@10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 2 points, and while the cables were barely up to expectations, with private advices claiming increased southern offerings, prices nere worked up to a net gain of some 3 to 4 points during the early trading.

This reflected a continuation of yesterday's local covering movement and a little further support from bullish sources, but offerings showed a tendency to increase around 15.24 for May and the market ruled easier during the afternoon under realizing for over the government reports and a little local selling for a turn, which appeared to be inspired by a feeling that the week short interest had been pretty well covered on the advance of yesterday. Possibly weakness in the stock market, also, had some influence. The active positions sold about 9 to 11 points net lower during the late trading and closed only a little up from the bottom on covering. The report of the National Ginners' Association, as finally completed, indicated ginning to December 1 of 10,020,000 bales and estimated the total growth, including linters at 11,126,000 bales.

Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3-16c higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 86,781 bales, against 88,150 last week and 44,144 last year. For the week 375,000 bales, against 429,686 last week and 191,565 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,134 bales, against 3,248 last year, and at Houston 24,132 bales, against 9,070 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points decline; middling uplands 15; middling gulf 15.25; sales 6,900.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 700 bales; to arrive, 1,330; low ordinary, 11 5-16, nominal; ordinary, 12 1-8, nominal; good ordinary, 13 3 16; strict good ordinary, 13 16-16; low middling, 14 1-4; strict low middling, 14 1-2; middling, 14 34; strict middling, 14 78; good middling, 15; strict good middling, 15 3-16; middling fair, 15 7-16; middling fair to fair, 15 13-16; fair, 16 3-16; receipts, 18,134; stocks, 195,985.

Cotton futures opened steady, unchanged to 1 point up. Cables were about as expected. The ring had few orders to fill on the first call. After the call, the market was steady enough, but it had no life and prices hardly moved. The demand was chiefly from covering shorts, who were somewhat nervous over the cold weather in the belt, which telegrams said was interfering, to some extent, with the picking of cotton still left in the fields. The continued dry weather in Texas also caused bullish comment. At the end of the first half hour of trading prices were 1 to 3 points over yesterday's close.

The market was dull throughout the morning session, with liquidation of the long interesting the chief feature of the trading. Under offerings from this source, prices gradually sagged off until they were 5 to 8 points under yesterday's close. The National Ginners' Association came out with a report of 10,020 000 bales, as the amount of cotton ginned up to December 1, and a crop estimate of 11,126,000 bales. Bullish as these figures were they did not stimulate buying.

At noon the market was inactive, 4 to 6 points down from yesterday's final quotations.

In the afternoon session prices sagged off under the report that the big steel plants of the country would lay off 20,000 men.

At 2 o'clock the trading months were 9 to 10 points under yesterday's last prices.

The market closed steady at a net decline of 6 to 8 points.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 6.—The cotton goods markets were quiet and firm for the day. About 1,000 bales of standard drills have been sold for shipment to India. Yarns ruled quiet. Heavy weights in men's wear are being prepared for next fall and some lines are already being offered at slight concessions.

Bradstreet's Available Supplies

New York, December 6.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, decreased 465,000 bushels; Canada decreased 1,752,000 bushels. Total United States and Canada decreased 2,217,000. Afloat for and in Europe decreased 2,400,000. Total American and European supply decreased 4,617,000.

Corn, United States and Canada, increased 63,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, increased 90,000 bushels.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Tuesday, December 6, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1910.	1909.
New Orleans	18,134	3,248
Galveston	38,344	29,702
Mobile	3,963	2,321
Savannah	16,508	4,424
Charleston	3,744	435
Wilmington	2,387	1,380
Norfolk	7,466	2,709
Baltimore	620	....
New York	1,141	.....
Boston	235	.....
Various	......	255
Totals	86,781	44,144

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1910.	1909.
Houston	24,132	9,079
Memphis	7,403	5,490
Augusta	1,813	2,077
St. Louis	1,065	2,658
Little Rock	2,429	1,780
Cincinnati	1,332	233
Totals	38 174	21,317

ESTIMATE DRECEIPTS WEDNESDAY.

Galveston, 22,000 to 24,000, against 8,899 last year.

New Orleans, 14,000 to 16,500, against 5,263 last year.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 6.—Cotton seed oil was moderately active, with prices generally steady on demand from western interests, light crude offerings, scattered commission house buying and local bull support.

Prime crude, $5.93@6.00; do. summer yellow, $6.95@7.02; do. winter do., $7.10@7.90; do. summer white, $7.10@7.80. Futures closed generally unchanged to 2 points higher.

	Opening.	Close.
December	6.94@6.96	6.95@6.97
January	7.01@7.02	7.03@7.04
February	7.06@7.10	7.05@7.14
March	7.15@7.16	7.16@7.17
April	7.17@7.20	7.17@7.22
May	7.22@7.24	7.23@7.24
July	7.31@7.33	7.32@7.34

New Orleans, December 6.—Cotton seed oil: Prime refined in barrels, per pound, 7.15; choice meal, 8 per cent ammonia, per long ton, $29.00; choice cake, 8 per cent ammonia, $28.25.

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SELLING OF U. S. STEEL AFFECTED WHOLE LIST

Stock Market Became Unsettled on Rumors, Which Were Denied After the Close.

New York, December 6.—Heavy selling of United States Steel shares, based upon rumors which were officially denied after the close of trading, that the company would soon announce a partial shutdown at some of its plants because of the poor business outlook, caused a general unsettlement in prices in today's stock market. The movement in numerous instances brought stocks down to the lowest level recorded in some weeks. The movement began in the afternoon, some time after the publication of the president's message, which was in no sense a factor. Indeed, conservative Wall street seemed disposed to extract much comfort from the chief executive's recommendations, particularly his plea that no legislation dealing with regulations or control of the corporations be enacted pending a further test of existing laws, while his efforts at increased economy in the conduct of governmental affairs came in for much favorable comment.

The reports hinting at a shutdown in the steel and iron districts were preceded by advices from Pittsburg, which stated that the number of men now idle in that center already exceeds 15,000. In line with this were rumors that some of the railroads had determined to cancel orders for equipment and that a general policy of retrenchment would soon be announced by the leading transportation systems.

During the early part of the stock market session the list moved aimlessly within fractional limits, save in the case of the Gould group, which displayed a renewal of last week's heaviness. St. Louis and Southwestern common and preferred were especially heavy, and it was a matter of board room gossip that the dividend on the preferred stocks might be reduced, if not entirely suspended.

Reports as to London's operations in this market today were conflicting, but the most trustworthy advices credit the center with from 15,000 to 20,000 shares. Demands for money today was light.

The bond market was easy with total sales, par value $2,210,000. United States 3s and 4s registered advanced 1-4 per cent on call.

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK.

(By W. H. White, Jr., of White Provision Co.)

Quotations based on actual purchases for the current week:

Good to prime steers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, 4¾@5½c.

Medium to good steers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, 4¼@4¾c.

Good fat beef cows, 800 to 1,000 pounds, 4¼@4½c.

Medium to good beef cows, 700 to 800 pounds, 3½@4c.

Good to choice heifers, 700 to 800 pounds, 4¼@4½c.

Medium to good heifers, 600 to 700 pounds, 3¾@4¼c.

Above represent ruling prices on good quality beef cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Mixed common steers, if fat, 600 to 900 pounds, 3½@4½c.

Mixed common cows, if fat, 600 to 800 pounds, 3½@4c.

Mixed bunches, common to fair, 600 to 700 pounds, 2½@3½c.

Good butcher bulls, 3@4c.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 average, $7.40@7.65.

Good btucher hogs, 140 to 160 ave., $7.40@7.60.

Good to choice pigs, 08to 100 ave., 7¾@7½c.

Common to medium pigs, mied, 60 txo 120 average, 7@7½c.

Heavy and rough hogs, 200 to 300 ave., 7@7¼c

Above quotations apply to prime corn-fed hogs; if fattened on peanuts or fed only part corn, price would range from ¾@1½c lower, owing to quality.

Very light receipts of cattle this week and all grades selling higher. Hog market continues strong; all sizes selling better.

Live Stock.

St. Louis, December 6.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000, including 2,200 Texans; steady; native beef steers $5@7.25; cows and heifers $3.25@6.75; stockers and feeders $3.50@5.25; Texas and Indian steers $3.75@6.50; cows and heifers $3@4.25; calves in car load lots $4.25@6.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market 10 to 20c higher; pigs and lights $7.25@7.75; packers $7.10@7.12½; butchers and best heavy $7.55@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 5,800; steady; native muttons $3.50@5.75; lambs $5.50@6.50.

Kansas City, December 6.—Cattle—Receipts 13,000, including 300 southerns; market steady to weak; native steers $4.75@6.90; southern steers $4.25@5.50; do. cows $2.75@4.50; native cows and heifers $2.75@5.75; stockers and feeders $3.75@5.25; bulls $3.50@5; calves $4@8; western steers $4.25@5.60; do. cows $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales $7.40@7.50; heavy $7.45@7.55; packers and butchers $7.40@7.55; light $7.35@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; steady; muttons $3.50@4.25; lambs $5@6.30; fed wethers and yearlings $3.55@5.50; fed western ewes $3.25@3.90.

Louisville, December 6.—Cattle—Receipts 100; steady to strong; range 2@5¾.

Hogs—Receipts 700; 5c higher; selected, all weights selling at 7.65 with roughs out at $7 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 50; quiet and unchanged; fat sheep 3c down; lambs 5½c down.

St. Louis, December 6.—Cottle: Receipts 7,200, including 2,900 Texans. Market steady to 10c lower. Native shipping and export steers $6.50@7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers $6.00@7.00; stockers $3.50@5.25; Texas and Indian steers $4.50@6.50; cows and heifers $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000. Market 10 to 20c higher. Pigs and lights $7.25@7.70; packers $7.70@7.77½; butchers and best heavy $7.65@7.80.

Sheep—Receipts 3,600. Market steady. Native muttons $3.50@3.90; lambs $5.50@6 50; stockers $2.25@3.25.

Bagging and Ties.

St. Louis, December 6.—Iron cotton ties, 91. Bagging, 8⅜. Hemp twine, 7.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 6.—Closing: Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 1 point higher; American middling fair, 8.47; good middling, 8.15; middling, 8.03; low middling, 7.83; good ordinary, 7.57; ordinary, 7.32. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,200 35,100 American. Futures opened dull and closed quiet.

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	7.82½-7.81	7.81½	7.83
Dec.-Jan.	7.82 -7.80½	7.81	7.82
Jan.-Feb.	7.82½-7.83	7.82½	7.83
Feb.-Mar.	7.83½	7.84	7.84½
Mar.-Apr.	7.85 -7.86	7.84½	1.86
April-May	7.86	7.86	7.86½
May-June	7.87 -7.86½	7.87	7.87½
June-July	7.85½-7.85	7.85½	7.86
July-Aug.	7.83 -7.82	7.83½	7.83½
Aug.-Sept.	7.60 -7.59½	7.62	7.61
Sept.-Oct.	7.19 -7.18½	7.20	7.20

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 6.—Turpentine firm at 74½; sales 506; receipts 968; shipments 680; stocks 16,903. Rosin firm; sales 2,508; receipts 3,508; shipments 2,690; stocks 75,774. B $5.65@5.70; D $5.70; E $5.65@5.75; F $5.65@5.80; G $5.67½@5.80; H $5.75@5.85; I $6.20@6.30; K $6.65; M $6.95; N $7.10; window glass $7.20; water white $7.20.

Charleston, S. C., December 6.—Turpentine firm at 74¾@75. Rosin firm. A, B, C $5.67½; D $5.70; E $5.72½; F $5.75; G $5.77½; H $5.80; I $6.25; K $6.65; M $6.95; N $7.10; window glass $7.20; water white $7.20.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 6.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales 870 barrels. B $5.60@5.80; D $5.75@5.85; E $5.65@5.85; F $5.70@5.85; G $5.72½@5.85; H $5.85@5.90; I $6.25@6.35; K $6.55@6.70; M $7; N $7.10; window glass $7.20; water white $7.25.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 6.—There was a better feeling in the local rice market today, and the tone was firm and steady. Receipts of of clean rice were heavy, and included 13,306 pockets which arrived over the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas road. Quotations were unchanged, except for a 40c drop in the best rough Japan. Receipts: Rough, 2,634; clean, 18,301; millers, 833. Sales: Rough, 2,513 Honduras at $1.70@3.06; 838 Japan at $2.22@2.68; clean, 2,603 Honduras at 1 11-16@4¼; 740 Japan at 1 13-16@2¾c. Quotations: Rough, Honduras steady at $1.50@3.15; Japan steady at $1.75@2.50; clean, Honduras steady at 3@4⅝c; Japan steady at 2½@3c.

SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Steady	14 11-16	....	....	....	....
Galveston	Quiet	14¾	34,344	34,344	1,350	203,518
New Orleans	Steady	14⅝	18,134	18,241	1,430	195,985
Mobile	Quiet	14⅝	3,963	3,968	700	61,748
Savannah	Steady	14½	16,508	16,508	5,109	177,823
Charleston	Steady	14½	3,744	3,744	....	40,888
Wilmington	Quiet	14⅝	2,387	2,387	....	16,035
Norfolk	Firm	14⅞	....	620	....	16,632
Baltimore	Nominal	14⅝	7,466	7,466	2,048	34,344
New York	Quiet	15	1,411	1,411	6,900	221,357
Boston	Steady	15	235	5,107	....	14,063
Philadelphia	Quiet	15.25	....	50	....	4,625
Minor ports		....	....	....	....	20,361
Totals today			86,781	....	....	1,007,379
do. three days			310,738	....	....	......
do. since September 1			4,734,036	....	....	......

Exports—To Great Britain, from New Orleans, 4,500. Total, 4,500.

To France—From Savannah, 8,950. Total, 8,950.

To Continent—From New Orleans, 5,200; from Charleston, 11,259; from Wilmington, 9,194; from New York, 2,373. Total, 28,026.

Coastwise—Charleston, 2,650; Norfolk, 4,875; Savannah, 5,768.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	14 7-8	14¼	34,344	34,344	1,350	203,518
Augusta	Steady	14 3-4	1,813	2,132	1,073	1,828	92,839
Memphis	Steady	15 1-8	7,403	10,743	7,04	1,200	193,996
St. Louis	Steady	15 1-8	1,065	2,446	2,702	....	18,498
Cincinnati		....	1,332	1,332	1,352	....	10,397
Little Rock	Steady	14 5-8	2,429	2,429	2,091	....	44,964
Louisville	Firm	15 1-4	....	....	....	....	......
Totals today			38,174	43,214	38,298	4,241	491,637

RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	14.75	14.77	14.68	14.68	14.67-68	14.74-75
Jan.	14.80	14.83	14.68	14.73	14.73	14.79-80
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.83-85	14.92-93
Mar.	15.05	15.08	14.94	14.97	14.97-98	15.04-05
May	15.22	15.24	15.11	15.13	15.13-14	15.20-21
July	15.19	15.20	15.08	15.11	15.10-11	15.17-18
Aug.	14.75	14.78	14.73	14.76	14.71-73	14.77-79

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	14.79	14.82	14.75	14.75	14.75-77	14.83-84
Jan.	14.91	14.93	14.81	14.86	14.85-86	14.91-92
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.95	15.01
Mar.	15.17	15.18	15.07	15.10	15.09-10	15.16-17
Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.19	15.26
May	15.37	15.38	15.25	15.28	15.28-29	15.26-27
June.	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.25	15.42
July	15.45	15.45	15.34	15.38	15.37-38	15.44-45

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100⅝
do. coupon	100⅝
do. 3s registered	101⅝
do. coupon	101⅝
do. 4s registered	115¼
do. coupon	115½
Allis-Chambers 1st 5s	76½
American Agricultural 5s, offered	102¼
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	103½
American Tobacco 4s	80⅛
American Tobacco 6s	105½
Armour & Co. 4½s	91½
Atchison gen. 4s	98¼
Atchison cv. 4s	104½
Atchison cv. 5s, bid	107½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼
Baltimore & Ohio 4s, bid	97¾
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3½s, bid	90
Brooklyn Transit vc. 4s	82½
Central of Georgia 5s, bid	106½
Central Leather 5s, bid	98⅜
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s, bid	121⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	101
Do. cv. 4½s	94¼
Chicago & Alton 3½s, bid	69½
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	95⅝
Do. gen. 4s	96¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb. 4s	92⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. col. 4s	72¼
Do. 5s	.....
Do. Ry. rfg. 4s	89¼
Colorado Industrial 5s	75½
Colorado Midland 4s, offered	70½
Colorado & Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	97
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98⅛
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Do. ref. 5s	90⅛
Distillers 5s	77⅞
Erie priodlien 4s	84⅛
Do. gen. 4s, bid	72
Do. cv. 4s, series "A"	72⅛
Do. cv. 4s, series "B"	68¼
General Electric cv. 5s	146
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96¾
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79½
Inter-Merc. Marine 4½s	64
Japan 4s, bid	88¾
Do. 4½s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s, bid	73¼
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	98¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen. 4½s, bid	84
Missouri Pacific 4s, bid	76½
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s, bid	94¼
New York Central gen. 3½s, bid	88½
Do. deb. 4s, bid	92½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133¼
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98⅞
Do. cv. 4s	99½
Northern Pacific 4s	99¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅜
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92½
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	95¾
Penn. con. 4s, bid	102⅞
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81
Do. gen. 5s, bid	85½
St. Louis Southwestern con 4s, bid	14
Do. 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	75½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Do. cv. 4s	96½
Do. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94
Southern Railway 5s	107⅞
Do. gen. 4s	75¾
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103¼
Do. 1st and ref. 4s	96¼
U. S. Rubber 6s	102¾
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	108¼
Virginia-Caro. Chemical 5s	100
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Do. 1st and ext. 4s	62⅛
Western Md. 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s, bid	90½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93
Missouri Pacific cv. 5s	91¾

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 6.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was:

Working balance in treasury offices, $34,024,246.

In banks and Philippine treasury, $33,022,710

The total balance in the general fund was $85,780,122.

Ordinary receipts yesterday were $1,811,206, with disbursements of $2,444,578.

The deficit to date this fiscal years is $9,535,298, as against $24,478,219 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 6.—Money on call steady, 2⅝@3¼ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅝; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼.

Time loans dull; 60 days and 90 days, loaning at 4 per cent; six months offered at 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8275@4.83 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8580 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.81¾@4.82¼.

Bar silver, 54¼.

Mexican dollars, 46.

Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds easy.

Mining Stock.

Boston, December 6.—Arizona Commercial, 13; Butte Coalition, 17¾; Calumet and Arizona, 50; Greene Cananea, 6¾; North Butte, 2 Sasked.

GINNERS' ESTIMATE 11,126,000 BALES

Memphis, Tenn., December 6.—National Ginners' Association report as follows:

Ten million twenty thousand ginned to December 1 and total crop estimated at 11,126,000, not including linters or repacks. Our estimate is based on final census report to be issued in March. Our estimate last year was 9,950,000, census 10,072,000, in 1908 our estimate was 12,873,000, census 13,086,000. In 1907 our estimate was 11,132,000 and final census 11,057,000. Commercial crop will probably be nearer the census figures than usual this year, due to the high price and the premature opening in Texas causing a rush of cotton into sight of this crop that was counted in last crop.

State.	Ginned Dec. 1.	Estimate total crop.
Alabama	1,056,000	1,176,000
Arkansas	610,000	694,000
Florida	53,000	60,000
Georgia	1,612,000	1,757,000
Louisiana	210,000	234,000
Mississippi	948,000	1,134,000
North Carolina	608,000	684,000
Oklahoma	827,000	906,000
South Carolina	1,031,000	1,166,000
Tennessee	242,000	283,000
Texas	2,770,000	2,974,000
Various	53,000	60,000
Total	10,020,000	11,126,000

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, December 6.—Raw sugar firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.50; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.00; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.25. Refined steady.

Molasses steady.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	27½	27½	24	28
Amalgamated Copper	65¼	61¼	61½	64⅜
American Agricultural	43	42½	42½	42½
American Beet Sugar	37⅝	36	35¾	36⅝
American Can	9	9	8⅞	9
American Car and F.	50¼	48	48½	50
American Cotton Oil	59½	57½	57	58¾
American H and L pfd.	....	....	20	21
American Ice Securities	17	17	16¾	17⅛
American Linseed	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅝
American Locomotive	37½	35½	35	36
American Smelt and Refi	75	71¾	71¾	74½
do pfd.	103¾	103⅜	103⅝	103⅝
American Steel Foun.	42½	40¾	40¼	42
American Sugar Refin.	114½	114	113½	114
American Tel and Tel.	140⅜	139	139	139¾
American Tobacco pfd.	93½	93⅛	93	93½
American Woolen	32	30½	30	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	39¼	38⅞	38¾	39½
Atchison	100¼	98½	98⅝	99¾
do pfd.	[illegible]	101½	101⅛	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	15	113½	113	114⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅜	104½	104¼	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	29½	29¼	29¼	30⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75⅛	73¼	73½	74⅞
Canadian Pacific	193	191½	191½	192¾
Central Leather	32	30	30¼	31¾
do pfd.	....	....	104⅞	104⅞
Central of New Jersey	....	....	260	265
Chesapeake and Ohio	81	78½	78½	80⅜
Chicago and Alton	....	....	30	30
Chicago Great West new	21½	21½	21	21½
do pfd.	....	....	43¼	41
Chicago and N W.	143⅛	142⅞	142¼	143
Chicago, Mil and St P.	121¼	119⅛	119⅛	120½
C, C, C and St. Louis	64	64	64	65
Colorado Fuel and I.	31	29⅞	29¾	30⅜
Colorado and Southern	56¼	55¾	56	57¾
Consolidated Gas	132½	130¼	130¼	132
Corn Products	15¼	15	14⅞	15
Delaware and Hudson	161½	161½	161	162
Denver and Rio Grande	28½	27	27	28½
do pfd.	69⅝	66½	67	69½
Distillers Securities	31¾	31¾	31	31½
Erie	27⅝	26⅝	26½	27⅛
do 1st pfd.	45	44	43	44
do 2nd pfd.	....	....	33½	33½
General Electric	151¾	149½	149½	151
Great Northern pfd.	121¾	120	119¾	121¼
Great North Ore ctfs.	55⅜	54½	54	55½
Illinois Central	131	130	1128	130
Interborough Met.	20⅜	19	18⅞	19⅝
do pfd.	55⅛	52¾	53⅛	53¾
Inter Harvester	109½	108½	108	108⅞
Inter Marine pfd.	....	....	14⅞	15½
International Paper	13¼	13¼	12⅝	13
International Pump	40⅝	39½	39½	41
Iowa Central	18⅜	18¼	17¼	17¾
Kansas City Southern	30½	29	29	30
do pfd.	....	....	63	63½
Laclede Gas	104¼	103½	103¼	104⅛
Louisville and Nashville	140½	140	139	140
Minneapolis and St L.	....	....	23	24
Minn, St P and Sault Ste M.	130¼	128½	128⅝	130
Missouri, Kan and Tex.	32	30⅞	30½	31¼
do pfd.	....	....	62	61¾
Missouri Pacific	47¼	45¼	45¼	46½
National Biscuit	110	109¾	108	108½
National Lead	52⅛	50¼	50	52
Nat'l Rys of Mex 2d pfd	35¼	35½	35	35¾
New York Central	111⅞	109⅛	-09⅛	110¼
New York, O and W.	40¾	39⅝	39⅝	40¼
Norfolk and Western	97¼	96¼	96¼	97
North American	63	62	62	61½
Northern Pacific	113⅞	112	112¼	113¼
Pacific Mail	31⅞	30¼	30	31⅝
Pennsylvania	128¼	126⅝	126¾	127⅞
People's Gas	105	104	104	104⅜
Pittsburg, C, C and St L	....	....	95	95
Pittsburg Coal	17¾	17¼	17¼	17¾
Pressed Steel Car	29	29	29	30
Pullman Palace Car	161½	158½	159	160
Railway Steel Spring	30¼	30¼	30	30
Reading	146½	143¾	142⅞	145¾
Republic Steel	31½	30¾	30¼	31
do pfd.	94	93⅛	93	94⅛
Rock Island Co.	30½	28¾	28⅞	30⅜
do pfd.	62	61⅞	61½	61½
St. Louis and S F 2d pfd	38	37½	37½	38
St. Louis S W.	23½	22¾	22½	23½
do pfd.	57½	55⅝	55½	57½
Sloss-Sheffield S and I.	49⅜	49	48¾	49½
Southern Pacific	113½	111⅜	111¼	113
Southern Railway	24½	24¼	24	24½
do pfd.	58	56½	56	57⅝
Tennessee Copper	35	34½	34¼	34⅞
Texas and Pacific	25	24⅞	24	25¼
Toledo, St L and W.	22⅞	22½	21¾	21¾
do pfd.	53½	53	51½	54
Union Pacific	170⅜	166¾	167	169¾
do pfd.	92	92	91⅞	91¾
United States Realty	....	....	61	68
United States Rubber	32¼	32	31¾	32
United States Steel	74¼	71⅛	71¼	73¾
do pfd.	116	115	115¼	115¾
Utah Copper	46⅝	44½	44¾	46¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	60⅞	59⅝	59½	60¾
Wabash	16¼	16	15¾	15⅞
do pfd.	34⅛	32¼	32¼	33½
Western Maryland	45	45	44¼	44½
Westinghouse Electric	66	65½	65	66
Western Union	70¾	70	69½	70⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	....	....	4	5
Lehigh Valley	180	175	175	178
Texas Oil Co.	136	136	135¾	136

Total sales for day 714,300 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,00 and more shares were:

Amalgamated Copper	20,600
American Smelting	21,500
Atchison	14,600
Canadian Pacific	11,500
Reading	144,600
Southern Pacific	17,800
Union Pacific	101,800
United States Steel	191,300
Lehigh Valley	16,500

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, December 6.—All markets appear to be in the process of adjustment of interests before the government estimate of the crop. It is the general belief that the estimate will be a bullish one, somewhere around eleven and a half million bales; but the possibility that it might exceed these figures has led to scattered liquidation on the part of those who do not care to have any interest in the market at the moment. They are influenced to some extent by the large movement of the crop at the interior towns. We expect that the cold weather throughout the south will tend to curtail the receipts within the next few days. The market has been a narrow one all the session.

London Stock Market.

London, December 6.—American securities were steady and from ⅛ to ⅝ above parity during the early tradin gtoday. Transactions were light. Later, values hardened further on covering and light New York buying. The closing was steady.

Foreign Finances.

Paris, December 6.—Closing: Three per cent rentes 97 francs 37 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 27 centimes for checks.

Berlin, December 6.—Exchange on London 20 marks 45½ pfennigs for checks. Money 3½ per cent. Private discount rate 4 ⅝per cent.

AFTER EARLY BREAK WHEAT MADE ADVANCE

Decrease in World's Stock of Wheat and Talk of Bullish Report Caused Advance.

Chicago, December 6.—A huge decrease in the world's available stock wheat, rumored large cash sales here, and talk that the government crop report tomorrow would be bullish, brought prices up today after an early break. The close was firm, ⅛ to ¼ to 1¼ net advance. Corn finished ½ to ¾@⅞ down; oats off ¼ to ⅜, and hog products with a decline of 12½ to 25.

Last prices for wheat were the highest of the season. Bull interests and local professional speculators of the larger sort were scalping from the buying side. Many vague reports, which it was impossible to verify, became current as to alleged sales of cash wheat. A good share of the purchasing was done on the basis of this gossip and on account of optimistic feeling in regard to the forthcoming crop report by the government about the condition and acreage of winter wheat. Many traders put special emphasis upon the fact that the world's supply total showed a decrease of 4,617,000 bushels for last week, against year ago. It was also asserted that a leading harvester company had reports that the Argentine yield would be no larger than last year. All this stood in decided contrast with the outlooks during the first part of the day, when more snow in the west and southwest, with lower quotations at Liverpool, gave control of the time being to the bears. After the market turned upward. December showed by far the greatest relative strength. May ranged from 96⅝ to 97½, closing ¼ up at 97⅜.

Corn was weak from the start. Sales from the country continued liberal, and there was no improvement in the cash demand. A bullish private crop estimate tended further to weaken prices. Primary receipts were much larger than a year ago. May sold between 48 and 48⅝, with the close easy at 48¼, a net loss of ½. Cash corn was weak; No. 2 yellow finished at 52@52½.

Oats were depressed as a result of sales by elevator people and one of the larger and most successful speculators. May varied from 34½ to 34¾@34⅞, with last sales at 34½@34⅝, a decline of ⅜ from last night's close.

The hog run was expected to be larger tomorrow. In consequence, provisions slid down, and in the end pork was off 20 to 25; lard 15 to 17½, and ribs 12½ to 20.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

The following were the ruling quotations on the exchange today:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
WHEAT—					
December	91½	93	91⅝	93	91⅞
aMy	96¾@96⅞	97½	96⅝	97⅜	97⅛
July	94	94⅝	94	94½	94⅝
CORN—					
December	46¼	46⅝	45⅞	46¼	46⅞
May	48½@48⅝	48⅝	48	48¼	48¾
July	49⅛@49	49⅛	48⅝	48⅞	49⅝
OATS—					
December	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝	32¼
May	34⅝	34⅞	34½	34½	34⅞
July	34½	34⅝	34⅜	34½	34⅝
PORK—					
January	18.20	18.25	18.00	18.00	18.25
May	17.20	17.25	17.02	17.05	17.15
LARD—					
January	10.00	10.00	9.87	9.87	10.05
May	9.90	9.90	9.75	9.75	9.90
SIDES—					
January	9.72	9.72	9.57	9.57	9.75
May	9.45	9.45	9.30	9.32	9.45

RECEIPTS IN CHICAGO.

	Today.	Estimated Tomorrow.
Wheat, cars	22	29
Corn, cars	481	212
Oats, cars	270	291
Hogs, head	24,000	32,000

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Articles	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,000	5,500
Wheat, bu.	40,800	173,200
Corn, bu.	641,200	121,500
Oats, bu.	442,800	177,700
Rye, bu.	6,500	4,500
Barley, bu.	151,500	37,300

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Primary wheat receipts 526,000 against 689,000 last year.

Shipments 371,000 against 1,470,000 last year.

Corn receipts 1,004,000 against 841,000 last year.

Shipments 289,000 against 429,000 last year.

Movement of Grain.

St. Louis, December 6.—Receipts: Flour, 11,500; wheat, 46,000; corn, 100,000; oats, 46,000. Shipments: Flour, 9,800; wheat, 48,000; corn, 24,000; oats, 45,000.

Kansas City, December 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 47,000; corn, 26,000; oats, 2,000. Shipments: Wheat, 50,000; corn, 27,000; oats, 9,000.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, December 6.—Closing: Wheat, spot strong; No. 2 red western winter 7s 3d; futures dull; December 6s 9⅞d; March 7s ⅜d; May 7s ⅞d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed 5s 4½d; futures dull; January 4s5⅛d; February 4s 3⅝d.

10,020,000 BALES GINNED TO DEC. 1

Ginners Estimate the Total Crop at 11,126,000 Bales.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The annual report of the National Ginners' Association issued here today shows 10,020,000 bales of cotton ginned to December 1. The total crop estimated by the association is 11,126.000 bales. The report by states follows:

Alabama	1,050,000	1,176,000
Arkansas	610,000	694,000
Florida	53,000	60,000
Georgia	1,612,000	1,757,000
Louisiana	210,000	232,000
Mississippi	948,000	1,134,000
North Carolina	608,000	684,000
Oklahoma	827,000	906,000
South Carolina	1,031,000	1,166,000
Tennessee	242,000	283,000
Texas	2,770,000	2,974,000
Various	53,000	60,000
Total	10,020,000	11,126,000

Coffee.

New York, December 6.—The market for coffee futures opened barely steady at a decline of 5 to 15 points in response to lower European cables and during the morning sold off to a net loss of about 14 to 19 points, under realizing or operations for a reaction. Leading trade interests came to the support of prices at a decline, however, for there was no change in the character of the Brazilian news, and during the afternoon the market had a sharp rally, on covering near months on bull support from leading roasters and some fresh buying through commission houses.

The close was steady, 5 points net higher to 9 points lower. Sales, 16,750 bags.

Havre was 1@1¾ lower; Hamburg was ¾ pfg lower. Rio, 200 reis higher, at 7$750; Santos firm, 4s, 100 reis higher at 7$650; 7s, 50 reis higher at 7$100. Brazilian exchange on London unchanged at 16 9-32d. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 56,000 bags, against 61,000 last year. Jundiahy receipts, 22,800 bags, against 29,900 last year.

Spot coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 13¼@13⅜, nominal; Santos, No. 4, 13⅞. Mild coffee firm; Cordova, 13¾@15¾, nominal. Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
January	10.95	11.00@11.01
February	10.89@10.95	10.90@10.95
March	10.77@10.79	10.88@10.90
April	10.75@10.50	10.85@10.86
May	10.77	10.82@10.83
June	10.75@10.80	10.80@10.83
July	10.70	10.78@10.79
August	10.68@10.70	10.76@10.78
September	10.65	10.72@10.74
October	10.65	10.72@10.74
November	10.60@10.69	....
December	10.95@11.00	11.05@11.10

Metals.

New York, December 6.—Standard copper easy; spot and December, $12.35@12.45; January, $12.35@12.50; February, $12.40@12.55; March, $12.45@12.60. London firm; spot, pounds sterling, 57 1s 3d; futures, pounds sterling, 57 17s 6d. Local dealers report a dull market, with Lake quoted at $13.00@13.25; electrolytic, $12.87½@13.00, and casting, $12.50@12.75. Arrivals at New York today, 265 tons; custom house returns show exports of 3,812 tons so far this month.

Tax Free Stocks and Bonds

(Prices Quoted)

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ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Company.)

Axle Grease—Diamond, $1.75; No. 1 Mica, $3.25; No. 3 Mica, $4.25.

Red Rock Ginger Ale—Quarts, $9.00; pints, $10.00; Red Rock Syrup, $1.50 per gallon.

Cheese—Alderney, 17½c; Candy, stick, 6c; mixed, 7c½; chocolate, 12½c; salt, 100-pound bags, 50c; ice cream, $1.00; ideal, $1.65; No. 3 barrels, $3.00.

Arm and Hammer Soda—$3.05; keg soda, 2c.

Baking Powders, Rumford, $2.50; Royal No. 1, $4.80; No. 2, $5.00; Horsford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80; Magic Yeast, 60c.

Beans—Lima, 6½c; Navy, $2.85.

Peanut Butter—Beechnut, 90c per dozen.

Blueing—Big 5, 75c; Dixie, $1.00; Best, $1.15

Beechnut Catsup—$4.50; Hoffman House catsup, $1.80; Worcestershire sauce, $1.80; Lea & Perrins sauce, $8.25; Mushrooms, $12.50 to $25.

Canned Fish—Argo salmon, $7.50; R. E. Lee, $7.00; Pinks, $5.00; chums, $4.90; Napoleon sardines, $7.50; ¼ oils, $4.00; mustard, ¾, $3.25; pearl oyster, $1.75; Light House, $1.75; light weight, 85c; deviled crabs, $7.20; lobster, No. 2, $4.50; shrimp, $4.50; codfish, $1.80.

Cloves, 20c.

Spice, 15c.

Ginger, 25c.

Canned Vegetables—Van Camp's: Hominy, $1.80; kraut, $1.90; soup, $3.60; pork and beans, $3.60; lima beans, $2.25; peas, $2.00; tomatoes, $1.80; spaghetti, $3.00; Superior Homin, $1.80; 3-lb. string beans, $1.80; 2-lb. tomatoes, $1.35; 3-lb. tomatoes, $1.80; gal. tomatoes, $3.25; 3-lb. pumpkin, $2.00; beets, $2.00; corn, Sugar Loaf, $2.25; corn, superior, $2.00; corn, Evergreen, $1.90, green lima beans, $2.55; Sugar Loaf Peas, $2.50@3.60; red kidney beans, $1.90; succotash, $1.90; okra, corn and tomatoes, $1.65; okra and tomatoes, $1.50; Campbell's pork and beans, $1.90; Italian peas, $15.00.

Canned Fruit—Three-pound table peaches, $3.00; 3-lb. pie peaches, $1.80; 2-lb. table peaches, $1.80; Supreme California peaches, $6.00; staple California peaches, $4.30; staple white cherries, $4.50; staple apricots, $4.50; staple pears, $4.50; staple pineapples, $4.50; Presto prunes, $4.70.

Canned Meats—Roast beef, $3.80; corned beef, $3.80; tripe, $2.00; potted ham, $1.90; Vienna sausage, $1.90; chip beef, $2.70; lunch tongue, $3.79; pigs' feet, $2.80; chili con carne, $3.60; Beechnut bacon, $3.20; Beechnut beef, $3.00; extract of beef, $4.15.

Cereals—Quaker oats, $1.55; Corn Flake, $2.85; Cream Wheat, $4.50; Shredded Wheat Biscuit, $3.60; Grapenuts, $2.70; Post Toasties, $2.80; Postum, $2.25; Puffed Wheat, $2.85; National Oats, $2.85.

Coca and Chocolate—Chocolate, 35c; cocoa, 38c, sweet chocolate, 25c; cocoanut, per case, $2.60; pails cocoanut, 15c.

Cooking Oil Puritan, 68c; Marigold, 65c; Kaiser, 70c; Wesson Snowdrift, per case, $8.50; Puritan, per case, $7.25.

Coffee—Arbuckle, $18.50; Puritan, 18½c; Monogram, 17½c; Aromatic, 17c; Hot Shot, 16c; Maxwell House Blend, 27c; Twilite, 22½c; Gold Ribbon, 20c.

Condensed Milk—Eagle, $6.60; Winner, $5.10; Dime, $4.10; Peerless, $2.20; Van Camp, $3.00; Pet, $3.00.

Crackers—Best soda, 7½c; plain, 7c; pearl oyster, 7c; lemon cream, 8c; Nicnac, 8½c; ginger snap, 7c.

Cheese cutters, $10.

Cream tartar, 25c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, 6½c; choice California peaches, 8c; standard California peaches, 7½c; prunes, 8½c; special raisins, 8½c; currant, 9c.

Flour—Elegant, $7.00; Diamond, $6.60; Self-Rising, $6.25; Carnation, $5.50; Golden Grain, $5.25; Blue Ribbon, $5.00. Pan Cake, per case, $3 00; Buckwheat, $3.00; 75-lb. bag Blown Shorts, $1.25. Fine Feed, $1.25. Gremo Meal, $1.50.

Gray paper, 2c.

Ink, per case, $1.20.

International Stock Powders, $4.00.

Jelly—30-lb. pails, $1.35; cases, 4-doz., $3.60.

Honey, $1.80.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $8.10; Snowdrift, 11c; Flake White, 10½ basis; Dove, 14¼ basis Leaf, 14½ basis

Leather—White oak, 35c.

Lye and Potash—Red Seal, $3.80; Giant, $3.25; Sterling, $3.30.

Spaghetti, 7a.

Mincemeat—Blue Ribbon, $2.55.

Mucilage—Per case, $1.20.

Pepper—Grain, 15c; ground, 20c.

Rice—4 to 7c; grits, $1.85.

Sour Gherkins—Per case, $1.80; kegs, $12.00@6.50; sweet mixed, kegs, $9.00; olives, 90c to $4.50 per dozen.

R. G. Starch—3¼c; Celluloid starch, $2.65; Argo starch, 90c.

Sugar—Granulated, $5.05; light brown, $4.80; dark brown, $4.70; powdered, 6½c; cubes, 6⅜c; domino, 9c.

Soap—Octagon, $4.10; Fels Naptha, $4.00; Ivory, $4.00; Lenox, $3.70; Polo, $2.50; Red Wrapper, $2.00; Red Letter, $1.90; Fairy, $4.00; Grandpa, $3.85; Sweetheart, $1.90.

Snuff—One pound Railroad Macaboy, 48c; 10c Railroad Macaboy, $6.10; 5c Railroad Macaboy, $3.00; 10c Blue Ribbon, $6.10; 5c Blue Ribbon, $3.05; 10c Sweet Scotch, $6.10; Extra Fresh Scotch, $6.10; Brutan, $6.15; Dental, $6.10; Butter Cup, $5.70; Hot Scotch, $6.00; Red Flag, $5.70; DeVoe, $2.90.

Smoking Tobacco—Duke's Mixture, 40c; Bull Durham, 66c; Victory, 30c; Queen Quality, 39c; Sensation, 40c; Blot, 40c; Advertiser, 26c; Tuxedo, 64c; Lucky Strike, 75c; Tiger, 40c.

Chewing Tobacco—Rich and Waxey, 50c; Eagle, 54c; Star Navy, 43c; Corker, 28c; Battle Ax, 37c; Peper's Natural Leaf, 58c; Banana, 36c; Jack Gravely, 47c; Double Eagle, 60c; Schnapps, 40c; Sweep Stakes, 36c; R. J. R., 46c; Brown's Mule, 53c.

Tapicoa, $1.70.

Franklin cigars, $35.00; Old Virginia cheroots, $12.00; Two Orphans, $16.00; Old Glory, $14.00.

Sirup—Georgia cane, per gallon, 38c; 10-lb. elk, $3.50; 5-lb. elk, $3.75; barrels, Blue Ribbon, 30c; $2.10; 10-lb. Karo, $2.00; 5-lb. Karo, $2.10.

Vinegar—Blue Grass Belle, 20c.

Chewing Gum—Taffy Tolu, jars, $2.75; Juicy Fruit, $2.75; Spearmint, $2.75; Adams' Pepsin, $2.75.

Jello ice cream powder, $1.80.

Shoe polish, per dozen, 75c; Gilt Edge, per dozen, $2.00.

Rope, 4-ply, 20c.

Twine, 22c.

Extracts—10c Sanders, 90c per dozen; 25c Sanders, $2.25 per dozen.

Washing Powders—Octagon, $4.10; Sapolio, $2.25; Gold Dust, small, $4.00; Gold Dust, large, $4.50; Star Naptha, $2; Bon Ami, $2.50; Grandma, small, $2; Grandma, large, $3.75; Pearline, small, $2.85; Pearline, large, $3.75; Pride, $3.90; Dutch Cleaner, $3.40.

Thread—Coats, 58c per dozen.

Gelatine, per dozen, $1.25.

Tea—Tetley's and Lipton, 40c to 55c.

Salad Dressing—Durkee Picnic, $1.80; small, $5; large, $4.25.

Sticky fly paper, $2.50; Tanglefoot fly paper, $2.70.

Pepper Sauce—Per dozen, $1.25.

Virginia Peanuts—6½c; North Carolina, 6.

Chicago, December 6.—Flour steady.

St. Louis, December 6.—Flour unchanged. Hay firm; timothy $16.00@20.00; prairie $1.00@15.00.

New York, December 6.—Flour steady; receipts 38,275; shipments 690.

Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Company.)

No. 1 hay	$1.30
No. 2 hay	1.29
No. 2 mixed oats	.47
Chip oats	.50
Texas R. P. oats	.60
White corn	.70
No. 2 middling, 75 lbs. cotton	.8
Red Cob W corn	.70
Mix corn	.68
Yellow corn	.72
Cotton seed hulls	$14.00
Cotton seed meal	$29.00

Chicago, December 6.—Cosh grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, 94@94½c; No. 3 red, 91⅜@94c; No. 2 hard, 94¼@96½c; No. 1 northern, $1.07@1.09; No. 2 nodthern, $1.03@1.08; No. 2 spring, 97c@$1.06; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.02; durum, 82@93c. Corn, No. 2, 49c; No. 2 white, 50@51c; No. 2 yellow, 52@53½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 33¼@34c; No. 2 white, 34c; standard, 33½c. Rye, cash, 81c. Barley, cash, 60@88c. Timothy, cash, $8.00@9.75; March, $10.25. Clover, cash, $10.00@14.00; March, $15.00.

St. Louis, December 6.—Cash: Wheat, firm; track, No. 2 red, 98c⅜$1.01; No. 2 hard, 94c @$1.02. Corn, weak; track, No. 2, 47@48¼c; No. 2 white, 47½c. Oats, weak; track, No. 2, 33c; No. 2 white, 34@35c. Close: Wheat, higher; December, 94⅝c; May, 98@8½c. Corn, lower; December, 45½c; May, 47⅜c. Oats, weak; December, 31¾c; May, 34¼c.

Kansas City, December 6.—Cash: Wheat unchanged; No. 2 hard, 92@98c; No. 2 red, 95@96c. Corn unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 45¼c; No. 2 white, 45@46c. Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 33@34c; No. 2 mixed, 31@33c. Close: Whet, December, 95⅝@95½c; May, 95¼c; sellers; July, 91¼c bid. Corn, December, 44⅛c bid; May, 46½c; July, 47⅛@47⅝c, sellers.

New York, December 6.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 98½ elevator and 99½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth $1.19⅞ f.o.b. afloat; futures advanced, closing ¼@⅜ net higher; December closed 98½c; May closed $1.04; July closed $1.01½; receipts 40,800; shipments 49,990. Corn, spot firm; No. 2 new 55⅛ f.o.b. to arive; futures without transactions, closing ⅛ advance to ½ decline; December closed 56¾; Bay 56¼; receipts 73,125; shipments, none. Oats, spot easy; standard white 39; No. 2, 39½; No. 3, 38½; No. 4, 38; futures unchanged to ¼ net lower; December closed 38¾; May 40⅝; July 40⅝; all bid; receipts 71,675.

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BEETS, dozen bunches	40c
CARROTS, dozen bunches	40c
PARSLEY, dozen bunches	40c
RADISHES, 2 dozen bunches	40c
SHALLOTS, dozen bunches	40c
OYSTER PLANTS, bunch	40c
BEETS, per bushel	$1.50
PUMPKINS, per barrel	$2.50
HORSERADISH, per bushel	$2.00
SQUASH—Hubbard, per barrel	$3.50
PUMPKINS, per barrel	$2.00
CABBAGE, per pound	1½c
TURNIPS, per pound	1½c
IRISH POTATOES, per bushel	.85@90c
SWEET POTATOES, per bushel	.75@80c
ONIONS, red, per bushel	$1.20
White, per bushel	$1.50
Spanish	$1.40
BEANS, navy, per bushel	$3.25
Lima, per pound	6½c
PEAS, Virginia blacye	$3.50
Georgia stock, per bushel	$2.00

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HENS, live, each	45@50c
FRIERS, each, owing to size	25@35c
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DUCKS, each	30@35c
GEESE, each	50c
TURKEYS, live, per pound	17c
BIRDS—Quail, each	18@20c
RABBITS, each	15c
SQUIRRELS, each	15c
CHESTNUTS, per pound	15c
OPOSSUM, per pound	10c

NUTS.

COCOANUTS, per sack	$5.25
BRAZILS, per pound	12½c
WALNUTS, per pound	16c
PECANS, per pound	14c
FILBERTS, per pound	5½@6½c
ALMONDS, H. S.	15c
Soft	17c

Chicago, December 6.—Butter steady; creameries 23@28; dairies 23@27. Eggs steady; receipts, 2,334 cases; at mark, cases included, 19¼@22¼; firsts 31; prime firsts 33. Cheese steady; daisies 15½@15¾; twins 14@14¼; young Americas 15¼@15½; long horns 15¼@15½. Potatoes firm; choice to fancy 43@45 fair to good 38@42. Poultry firm; turkeys, live 16; dressed 21; fowls, live 10½; springs, live 10. Veal steady; 50 to 60-pound weights 9@10; 60 to 85-pound weights 11@11½; 85 to 110-pound weights 12.

St. Louis, December 6.—Chickens 9; springs 10; turkeys 17½; ducks 13; geese 9½. Butter lower; creamery 25@29. Eggs higher at 29.

Kansas City, December 6.—Butter, creamery 28; firsts 25, seconds 23; packing stock 19. Eggs, extras 31; firsts 29; seconds 20.

New York, December 6.—Butter firm; receipts 9,584; creamery specials 30½; extra 29; third to first 23@28. Cheese steady; receipts 2,358; state, whole milk, current make, fair 13¼; do. common 12½@13. Eggs firm; receipts 8,390; state, Pennsylvania and near-by hennery white fancy 55; do. gathered white 40@50; do. hennery brown fancy 45@48; do. gathered brown 42@45; do. fair to good 35@40; western gathered, white 35@45; fresh gathered, extra first 38@40; do. first 35@37; do. second 30@34; refrigerator special mark fancy in local storage, 26; do. first 24½25½; do. seconds 23½@24.

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D. S. extra Ribs, 10⅝c.

D. S. Rib Bellies, medium ave., 11¼c.

D. S. Rib Bellies, light ave., 12½c.

Chicago, December 6.—Mess pork $18.00@18.25. Lard $9.87½. Short rib sides, loose $9.50@10.00; short clear sides, boxed $9.75@10.00.

Chicago, December 6.—Flour steady.

St. Louis, December 6.—Pork unchanged; jobbing $17.75. Lard lower; prime steam $9.67½@9.77½. Dry salt meats higher; boxed extra shorts 11; clear ribs 11; short clears 11¼. Bacon higher; boxed, extra shorts 12¼; clear ribs 12¼; short clears 13⅜.

New York, December 6.—Lard easy; middle west prime $10.10@10.20; refined barely steady; Central America $10.60; compound 8½@8⅜. Tallow quiet.

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29 New York .	10:30 am	16 Brunswick .	7:45 am
8 Chattanooga	10:35 am	29 Birmingham	10:45 am
7 Macon	10:40 am	38 New York .	11:01 am
27 Fort Valley.	10:45 am	6 Jacksonville	11:20 am
21 Columbus ..	10:50 am	40 Charlotte ..	12:00 n'n
6 Cincinnati .	11:10 am	30 New York .	2:45 pm
40 Birmingham	12:40 pm	15 Chattanooga	3:00 pm
30 Birmingham	2:30 pm	39 Birmingham	4:10 pm
39 Charlotte ..	3:55 pm	*18 Toccoa ..	4:30 pm
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IF YOU have money to lend on Atlanta and suburban property, we can place it at 7 to 8 per cent for you. Demand good. Foster & Robson, 11 Edgewood avenue. x

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WANTED HOUSES—UNFURNISHED.

LIST YOUR property with us if you want it rented. We are well prepared to look after your interest. Holmes & Verner Realty Co., 34 North Forsyth st. Bell 4157, Atlanta 226. x

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$4,500 INVESTMENT—Four double 6-room houses, rented all the time for $48 per month. This is high-class negro renting property on one of the best south side streets.

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WANTED—By couple, steam-heated furnished apartment, from 4 to 7 rooms. Must be first-class and in good neighborhood. Address Apt. 102. 136 West Peachtree, or phone Ivy 1709.

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LOST—Diamond horseshoe at Orpheum theater, or on street between theater and corner Peachtree and Third streets; eleven large stones and small stones between. Liberal reward if returned to 611 Peachtree street. Phone 42 Ivy. No questions asked; $25 reward.

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LOST—Silver vanity box; engraved initials, J. A. M., July 8, '10. Call M. 2831-J.

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ALTERING, repairing, cleaning and pressing done by experts at Weaver's, 167 Peachtree. x

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HOTEL HALCYON, 17 West Cain st., opposite Governor's Mansion, now open. Newly furnished steam-heated, electric-lighted and elevator service. Open to transients. Special rates to permanent boarders. x

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FIFTY ACRES on Ponce de Leon avenue, for $450.00 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years.

NICE LOT 95x280, in College Park, for $750.00, on any terms that will suit you.

WHOLESALE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

ON WHITEHALL, just this side of McDaniel, we have a splendid lot suitable for good wholesale business location. The lot is 60x190 and runs through from WHITEHALL to the RAILROAD. Some of our wise ones should take it and improve it, then lease it to some good merchant, and there is a good thing to hold for rent or sell at a good profit. The price is a little below the market and terms can be arranged, if necessary.

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Furnished House Wanted For Rent

WE HAVE a most desirable party who wants a completely furnished house from December 15th to July 1st. House must be on north side, Peachtree street preferred, and must have four bedrooms, furnace heat, electric lights, and be modern in every way. House with two baths and garage preferred. Phone Mr. Adams, Main 427.

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WHITEHALL STREET BUSINESS LOT 50x100, near Humphries str t between two brick stores; just the place for two brick stores. Rapid enhancement is sure to come to this property. Can sell now for $5,000.

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68 FEET on Luckie street, running back 100 feet on Spring. This is within 800 feet of the Piedmont hotel and Forsyth building. Owner needs money, and says sell it for $28,500; or the inside 34 feet for $14,000; or any part of it at the same rate per front foot. A 22-foot lot will carry a store with apartment above. We believe there's $150 per foot profit in it within 12 months. Nothing else on the street under $600 per foot. Investigate.

MARIETTA STREET

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$850.

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THESE stores front 30 feet on Whitehall by 186 feet deep to an alley, with a 3-story brick store thereon. Situated near Mitchell street on the east side of Whitehall, the "Great White Way" in its front. This is an unsold portion of the real estate belonging to the late Mrs. Roach. We are offering it at a low price on very easy terms in order that the proceeds may be divided amongst the heirs. In size this is a small plantation on Whitehall street. When sold this time it will never be handled again except at a handsome advance. Exclusively in our hands. For price, particulars and terms, see

A. J. & H. F. WEST,

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A 100-ACRE farm on the Southern railway to Roswell. Only $55 per acre. $1 000 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years, 7 per cent.

80 ACRES adjoining the above. Same price, same terms. Bargains.

150 ACRES, fronting fine public road and within 400 feet of Druid Hills line. A bargain in this and offered for a short time only.

SUBURBAN COTTAGE.

SPLENDID little home of six rooms and bath, hardwood floors, electric lights, fine fixtures, private waterworks, cabinet mantels, rock-walled corner lot 50x175 feet to 10-foot alley. In the rapidly growing suburb of Oakhurst, on the main Decatur line. A bargain in this at $3,500 on terms. Let us show you this.

Sales Department.

ROBT. A. RYDER,

A. B. LITTLE. C. L. JOHNSON.

COTTON COMPANY CASE ATTRACTING INTEREST

Griffin, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) The last session of the city court of Griffin for the year 1910 convened this morning with Judge W. M. Clark, of Forsyth, presiding for Judge J. J. Flynt, who is attending the United States court in Savannah.

Several interesting civil cases will be called, among which is one of a well-known cotton buyer who is suing a prominent farmer for failing to deliver cotton sold on future contract.

The farmer preferred to sell at a higher price, it is alleged, and refused to deliver the cotton on contract. This case is attracting unusual interest among the farmers many of whom sold "futures" and fulfilled their contracts.

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$8,500 RESIDENCE.

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$2,750 LOT.

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$500 CASH AND $30 PER MONTH.

GO IN and look at No. 33 Culberson street, one-half block north of Gordon street, and you will find one of the prettiest 2-story, 7 room houses in Atlanta; lot 50x190. Has everything but furnace to make a comfortable home. This place cost $4,800; will sell for quick sale $4,250, on above terms.

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THE swiftest, the lightest, the finest in the world—The L. C. Smith.

H. M. ASHE CO.,

Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Atlanta.

Dr. Da Costa Dead.

Philadelphia, December 6.—Dr. John C. Da Costa died at his residence here this afternoon aged 76 years. Dr. Da Costa was a graduate of Jefferson Medical college, and ranked among the great surgeons of the country. At the time of his death he was emeritus gynaecologist at Jefferson college, chief gynaecologist at St. Agnes hospital in this city and president of the Philadelphia Obstetrical Society.

SPECTACULAR "BEN-HUR" AS POPULAR AS EVER

"Ben-Hur," with all its spectacular scenic effects, its brilliant costuming, its exciting chariot races, was presented again Tuesday night in Atlanta at the Orpheum, a large house witnessing the second performance of the week.

While the glory of the performance is dimmed since its first and second magnificent presentations, last night's "Ben-Hur" entertained fully those who had never seen it before, and even to those who had formerly witnessed it, the play proved diverting.

This year's cast is not stinted, and a goodly number of people made the crowded scenes all that they should be.

Richard Hunter, as Ben-Hur, received frequent applause, and carried out his role with seeming ease.

The women in the cast, with the exception of Maude Ream Stover, who played the part of Amrah, the faithful servant, suffer, in the opinion of the audience, because of their harsh, strident voices. Helen Singer, Iras, the Egyptian enchantress, particularly should soften her voice in order to make her character better.

There are four dandy horses in the exciting chariot race, and a real live camel.

Many of the tableaux are wonderfully lovely, particularly the prelude pantomime, where the three Magi greet the miraculous star of Bethlehem.

ADVERTISING TALKS.

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vertising of STORE INTEGRITY, STORE SERVICE of the superior sort, and giving THOROUGH SATISFACTION to purchasers.

The advertising covered every phase of these three cardinal principles. Every advertisement made it plain that Mr. Quinn wanted to give his customers a dollar's worth for a dollar; that HE STOOD READY TO MAKE GOOD anything he sold if it didn't turn out to be as he represented it. It was, therefore, easy for him, within a very short time, to build up a fine business.

The business is still growing. He has been there now two years and a half and his store is better known than almost any other in town. The business has grown from nothing up to first place, and this has been accomplished in the face of the strongest kind of competition. The success of his business is due, as his competitors realize, to his good advertising, and some day they, too, will get into the newspapers and do business along the same lines.

Honest advertising in any community creates other honest advertising, and the queer part of it is that each house doing it prospers, no matter how many competitors there are in the field.

If all drug stores were to advertise as Mr. Quinn does they would prosper proportionately.

(To Be Continued.)

Capitol Notes.

Montgomery, Ala., December 6.—(Special.)—Minor gubernatorial appointments have been announced by Governor B. B. Comer as follows: Notary public, Miss Nell Freeman, Birmingham; L. R. Stephenson, Brantley; J. M. Brown, Clebourne; Miss Pearl Morton, Anniston; H. G. Benners, Greensboro, and E. L. Thornhill, Wilcox county.

Notary public and justice of the peace, J. C. Christensen, of Athens.

Among the visitors to the capitol today were George Pegram, of Fayuadale, member of the legislature from Marengo county, who comes to the capitol in January. Another visitor to the capitol was J. F. Koonce, of Lauderdale county, superintendent of education and probate judge-elect.

West Point Teachers.

West Point, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—At a regular meeting of the school board of the West Point public school, that was held at the city council room this afternoon to elect teachers for the new building just completed, Miss Nettie Zachry was elected music teacher, Miss Emma Adams to assist in the primary work and Professor E. C. Akin, of Athens, Ga., principal.

Professor Ernest Dillard sent in his resignation, to take effect January 1, and will return to his home in Calhoun, Ga., where he was elected county school commissioner for Gordon county.

Flames Destroy Auto.

Valdosta, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—The handsome automobile of Dr. L. C. Holtzendorff was burned yesterday afternoon at a point between Valdosta and Loch Laurel. Dr. Holtzendorff and his brother, Dr. C. P. Holtzendorff, were coming to town in the car when the car ran into the ditch in trying to pass a team, the accident breaking or wrenching loose some part of the mechanism. Instantly a muffled explosion was heard, and the car burst into flames before the gentlemen could get out of it. The car was insured for $1,000.

Gwinnett Court.

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—The December term of Gwinnett superior court is in session, Judge Charles H. Brand presiding. The Cooper-Langley case and the Maughon-Elrod case, both of more than usual interest on account of the parties involved, were continued to a special term on the 17th of February. The former case grew out of a shooting scrape, in which Rev. E. L. Langley, a prominent Baptist minister, was wounded, and the latter case is one brought about by the killing of a man named Cleghorn in Ben Smith district. Maughon and Elrod, two bailiffs, being charged with the homicide.

Upshaw Speaks in Washington.

Washington, December 6.—(Special.) William D. Upshaw, editor of The Golden Age, addressed a large audience at the Fifth Baptist church last night, which had braved one of the worst snowstorms since last inauguration day to hear the Georgia evangelist. Senator Terrell and Representative Roddenbery were present, and both paid tribute to Mr. Upshaw's work and influence. The lecture was well received.

Property Transfers

$350—John M. Nichols to Mrs. Janie E. Chambers, lot on north side of Jones avenue, 80x100 feet. Warranty deed.

$400—Mrs. Janie E. Chambers to Miss Clemmie Rosenbaum, lot same as above. Loan deed.

$1,275—R. L. Clay to Mrs. R. W. Jones, lot on west side of Grant street, 30x75 feet. Warranty deed.

$390—Guarantee Trust and Banking Co., to J. H. Weaver, lot on north side of Trabert avenue, 142.9x50 feet. Bond for title.

$1,250—Alice Baxter to H. H. Hooten, lot on east side of Broyles street, 9½x185 feet. Warranty deed.

$8,000—Goodloe H. Yancey to Mrs. Irene M. Hollis, olt at n. w. corner of North avenue and North Boulevard, 120x00 feet. Warranty deed.

$35—Mrs. J. L. Corrie, to Corinne W. Clayton, lot in West View cemetery. Warranty deed.

$3,600—J. N. Renfroe to G. C. Dunn, lot on north side of Gordon street, 113x40; 110x40 feet. Bond for title transferred to Olds-Oakland Co.

$3,600—J. N. Renfroe to M. A. Campbell, lot north side of Gordon street, 113x40; 110x40 feet. Warranty deed.

$800—Stephen D. Clay to John T. Williams, lot on east side of Stovall street, 200x200 feet. Warranty deed.

$2,250—H. L. and Julius L. de Give and Louise de Give Horine, to Lemuel E. and James H. Bennett, lot on east side of North Boulevard, 42½x200 feet. Executor's warranty deed.

$700—W. D. Hopkins to Philip A. Aicklen, lot on south side of Stokes avenue, 50x155 feet. Warranty deed.

$700—W. D. Hopkins to Philip A. Aicklen, lot same as above. Warranty deed.

$25—Mary L. Morgan to A. S. Morgan, lot containing 12½ acres in land, lot 35. Warranty deed.

$250—Lewis Wright to Zachariah Eidson, 250 acres in lot 35. Warranty deed.

$263.29—Zechariah Eidson to William McElroy, lot same as above. Warranty deed, half interest.

$200—S. T. McElroy to N. M. Lankford, lot same as above. Executor's deed.

$150—A. S. Morgan to W. A. Morgan, lot containing 12½ acres in Land lot 35. Warranty deed.

$10—Land—J. M. Carroll to R. E. L. Carroll, lot on district line of 14th district in Fayette and Fulton counties, 1,300x2,793x2,791 feet. Warranty deed.

$5,790—B. Z. Phillips to T. S. Belcher and W. B. Haynes, lot on north side Edgewood avenue, 100 feet west of northwest corner Fort, 90x49. Warranty deed.

$3,000—Kelley-Nealy Company to Miss Wilhelmina Schukan, lot north side Oglethorpe avenue, 296 feet west of Lawton, 42x145. Warranty deed.

$11,000—Thomas Peters to B. L. Hafley, lot north side Forrest avenue, between Jackson street and Summitt avenue, 110x42. Bond for title.

$5—Atlanta National Bank to Thomas Peters, same. Quit claim.

BOY AND GIRL SWEAR FATHER SLEW MOTHER

Evidence of Little Ones to Send Roth to the Electric Chair.

New York, December 6.—Israel, aged 11 years, and Mollie, aged 9, children of Abraham Roth, today took the witness stand in the trial of their father, who is charged with the murder of their mother.

The mother was stabbed to death. Roth also was stabbed. The prosecution contends that Roth killed his wife and attempted suicide. The defense that Mrs. Roth attempted to kill her husband and then ended her own life.

Israel testified his father and mother quarreled the night of his mother's death, and that he heard his father declare "he was going to kill my mother."

Mollie, owing to her tender years, was not sworn, but said she was awakened when her parents quarreled. She said her mother was bleeding and fell out of the window, and that her father then went to bed. The mother's body was found hanging on the fire escape.

SAID "GOOD-BY, DAD," AND TOOK POISON

Charles Whitaker Fell Dead and Father Is Dying From Shock.

Washington, Pa., December 6.—As John Whitaker, 65 years old, of McDonald, Pa., sat reading the evening paper, his son, Charles, 33 years old, entered the room and said: "Good-by, dad; I'm going."

"Where to, Charlie?" asked the father, without looking up. A moment later the son fell dead at his father's feet. He had taken carbolic acid.

The father fainted and fell across his son's body and is dying as a result of the shock. No motive for the suicide is known.

LOGANVILLE ELECTS NEW CITY OFFICIALS

N. O. Bennett Named Mayor Without Opposition--Council Selected.

Loganville, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In the election held here yesterday for municipal officers for another year, N. O. Bennett was elected mayor without opposition, and the following were elected councilmen: S. A. Starr, E. R. Floyd, C. H. Bailey, A. J. Garrett, W. T. Byrd and C. A. Webb

The old officers as a body refused to stand for re-election.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1,515,400 AND ARKANSAS 1,574,449

Washington, December 6.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census, issued today by the census bureau include figures for the following states:

Arkansas, 1,574,449, an increase of 262,385, or 20 per cent over 1,311,564 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 182,385, or 16.3 per cent.

South Carolina, 1,515,400, an increase of 175,084, or 13.1 per cent over 1,340,316 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 189,167, or 16.4 per cent.

Caldwell Heads Juniors.

Barnesville, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—The Juniors, a strong and popular organization of this city, met Monday night for the annual election of officers and after enjoying an oyster supper, named the following officers to serve for the next term: Councillor, J. A. Caldwell; vice councillor, J. W. Smith; recording secretary, C. H. Morris; assistant secretary, M. P. Shook; financial secretary, P. H. Langford; treasurer, J. R. Sims; inside sentinel, D. O. Torbert; outside sentinel, C. R. Maxey; warden, W. W. Evans; conductor, W. J. Sykes, Jr.; chaplain, E. R. Carswell; trustee, J. W. Hightower.

BATH TUB TRUST FALLS UNDER BAN

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Union Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Noblesville, Ind.; L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill.; Wheeling Enameled Iron Company, Wheeling, W. Va.; United States Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg.

The Individuals Accused.

The individual defendants are:

Theodore A. Aprens, Francis J. Torrance, E. L. Dawes and W. A. Pyler, respectively president, vice president and second vice president and treasurer of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company; C. M. Voegel and T. R. Barnes, president and secretary of the Barnes Manufacturing Company; Frank H. Caldwell and J. J. Mahoney, president and vice president of the Cahill Iron Works; Jesse T. Durea and Burt O. Tilden, president and secretary of the Colwell Lead Company; W. G. Winfield and A. G. Ward, president and vice president of the Day-Ward Company; S. M. Ford and Reid Carpenter, president and secretary of Humphreys Manufacturing Company; J. A. Frauenheim, president and treasurer of the Kerner Manufacturing Company; Jordan L. Mott and Max Goebel, president and secretary of the J. L. Mott Iron Works, New York; Thomas Walker and Alex C. Walker, president and director of McVay & Walker; Lloyd C. McCrum and Howard T. Gates, president and secretary of McCrum-Howell Company; Frank G. Borden and D. W. Davis, president and secretary of the National Sanitary Manufacturing Company; L. C. Huesman and E. V. Brignam, president and secretary of the Union Manufacturing Company; Charles F. Arrott and A. H. Cline, Jr., president and secretary of the United States Sanitary Manufacturing Company; Anton Weiskettel, president of A. Weiskettel & Sons Company; Ludwig Wolff and Herman M. Hoelscher, president and secretary of L. Wolff Manufacturing Company; J. E. Wright and George W. Franzheim, president and secretary of Wheeling Enameled Company.

What the Indictments Charge.

The two indictments against each are of six and four counts, respectively, and charge that the defendants, controlling 85 per cent of the annual output, combined to restrain the trade of manufacturers and jobbers of plumbing supplies by refusing to sell to jobbers handling the goods of so-called independents; fixing of resale prices by the division of the United States into eleven zones and refusing to sell to jobbers who would not maintain the resale prices. It is charged that the effect of the resale prices is to make the price the same throughout the United States, and to eliminate competition of jobbers as well as of manufacturers.

The indictments also charge that the defendants compelled the jobbers to enter into uniform contracts, and that all the defendants refused to sell to any jobber unless he would sign such a contract.

The government officials took the ground that the evidence taken in the civil suits established that the defendants attempted to disguise their combination by the subterfuge of purchasing the patents on certain tools and licensing certain firms to use these tools.

"Immunity Bath" Witness.

The government places great weight upon the testimony of Edwin L. Wayman, of Pittsburg, who is described as the licenser of the alleged combination, and whose testimony, already given in the civil suit, has given him immunity from criminal proceedings.

The government charges that Wayman obtained $7,000 from the People's State bank of Detroit by giving 100 shares of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company as security, and that, in using this fund to purchase several patents, $5,000 went back to the Standard Manufacturing Company for patents that it is alleged to have turned over to the combination. Wayman is not a voluntary witness.

The government charges that Wayman collected $5 per furnace per day from each of the 16 defendant firms, some of which had as many as eighty furnaces, and that, after two months, those firms that did not violate the agreement were to receive a rebate of 80 per cent of this contribution. Wayman's collections, it is alleged, ran as high as $700 per day.

The defendants against whom indictments were found today will be required to appear at once in the United States court here and give bond for their appearance.

STATEMENT BY GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO INDICTMENTS

Washington, December 6.—When advices reached the department of justice late today relating to the indictment in Detroit of officials of sixteen corporations engaged in the manufacture of bath tubs, enamel ware, etc., the department issued a statement concerning its investigation of the alleged combination.

Reviewing the evidence, the statement in part follows:

"The department some time since brought civil suit against this combination, and has been taking evidence in that suit for some time. This developed that the annual output of bath tubs and plumbers' supplies, etc., aggregate about fifteen million dollars a year; that the defendants have fixed prices by agreement, and have advanced prices so fixed, and have regulated by agreement the price at which jobbers were permitted to resell the products purchased from the combination, and that an effort had been made to bind all jobbers in the business to sell such wares at only the prices fixed by the combination.

"To that end the combination refused to sell to jobbers who would not agree to resell at the price fixed, and also refused to sell to any jobber who handled any supplies manufactured by persons not in the combination.

Knew Combine Was Illegal.

"The evidence tended to show that the defendants knew when they entered into this agreement that such an arrangement would be unlawful, and that they accordingly sought for a device behind which to conceal the true character of the combination; that, after they had agreed upon all the terms and conditions, and upon resale prices, that the day before the final meeting, at which the agreement was to be signed, three members of the combination assigned certain patents for tools, used in the manufacture of the wares, to the promoter of the combination, who borrowed securities upon which to obtain a loan of $7,000, the expenditure of $6,000 of which he claimed to have acquired the patents and thereby the right to control the entire output of the sixteen manufactories, aggregating millions of dollars annually.

"The evidence further showed that the manufacturers appointed a committee on the day they entered into this combination, which committee, with the licenser, referred to, fixed the prices of all the products sold by the combination and the terms and conditions upon which they shall be sold.

Price Committee Named.

"It further appeared that the defendants at a meeting in New York city appointed a committee, known as the 'price schedule committee' to determine prices and conditions of sale. This committee held a ten-day session at Mt. Clemens, Mich., some months ago and fixed prices, conditions, etc.

"The department being satisfied that not only was this a case of intentional violation of the Sherman law, but that a fictitious semblance of dealing in patented articles under a legitimate patent license agreement was adopted to conceal the true nature of the transaction, it caused the evidence to be submitted to a grand jury at Detroit and this investigation has resulted in the indictments above referred to."

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TERRELL TAKES OATH AS SENATOR

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affecting the postoffice department, including the appointment of postmasters, measures affecting the rural free delivery service and everything relating to the mails.

If Senator Terrell can secure this place, it will be a splendid stroke of luck, as other democrats who have been here longer are covetous.

Much Rivalry for Place.

There is much rivalry for this place, and also the two places on the appropriations committee and the one vacancy in the finance committee. Some fifteen senators in the democratic side are eager for one of the four places.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, one of the oldest in point of service, of the democratic senators, will likely get one of the vacancies.

Senators Clarke, of Arkansas; Overman, of North Carolina, and Stone, of Missouri, are mentioned in connection with the others. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, is a member of the finance committee, and there is a possibility he may get a berth on the appropriations committee. Although one of the newer members of the senate, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, is highly thought of, and he may be selected for one of the places.

The chairmanship of the committee on woman's suffrage, formerly held by Senator Clay, will no doubt go to Senator Johnston, of Alabama, who has been here three years, and still has no important committee places.

Te state on committee places will have to include provision for Judge J. R. Thornton, of Louisiana, today chosen by the state legislature of that state to succeed Senator McEnery.

Terrell's First Bill Today.

Senator Terrell this afternoon called at the white house with Senator Bacon to be forally presented to the president.

Senator Terrell will tomorrow introduce his first bill. It is one to have Cadet J. H. Booker, of West Point, Ga., reinstated in the Military academy. Booker was discharged because of a hazing party conducted by a battalion in which he was in temporary command. One of the tricks was to force a number of plebs to run a foot race on all-fours. Another pleb was auctioned off as a horse. No cruelty was perpetrated, and the evidence was that Booker knew nothing of the escapade, but in the vigorous effort to break up hazing absolutely at West Point, summary punishment was visited upon the young Georgian.

Heard Taft's Message.

Practically all the time in both houses of congress today was occupied in the reading of President Taft's message. In the senate three new senators were sworn in. They are: Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, who succeeds the late John W. Daniel; Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, successor to the late Senator A. S. Clay, and Lafayette Young, of Iowa, who takes the seat made vacant by the death of Senator J. P. Dolliver.

In the house the message commanded the attention of the members to the exclusion of other business.

Both houses adjourned early until noon tomorrow.

Began Without Prayer.

For the first time in a long while the house today began business without asking Divine guidance. The heavy snowstorm so crippled the street car systems that Chaplain Couden did not reach the capitol before noon, as is his custom.

Speaker Cannon at the stroke of 12 o'clock, brought his gavel down sharply. He looked around in perplexity.

"The chaplain not having arrived," he announced finally, "the clerk will proceed with the reading of the journal."

The clerk proceeded, but his droning soon was interrupted by the appearance of Dr. Coudon, who delivered the prayer.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA.

ARGUED AND SUBMITTED.

Luther Gentry v. State; from Haralson.
R. J. Dukes v. State; from Chatham.
Pat Brown v. State; from Coffee.
John Rahilly v. Mayor, etc., of Savannah; from Chatham.
Everett Wright v. State; from Laurens.
Emmett Rivers v. State; from Laurens.
Dave Jenkins v. State; from Bulloch.
William Oldknow v. City of Atlanta; from Fulton.
John B. Watts v. State; from Pulaski.
Charles Alexander v. State; from Jasper.
W. M. Lumpkin v. City of Atlanta; from Fulton.
Atlantic Coast Line R. Co. v. A. Locklear; from Chatham.
J. B. Muson, receiver, v. F. H. Houser et al.; from Bibb.
L. C. Maxwell v. Gustave Speth; from Richmond.

SUPREME COURT OF GA.

ARGUED AND SUBMITTED.

Charles Lawson et al. v. A. A. Lyon; from Fulton.
National Bank of Webb City, Mo., v. J. H. Everett & Son; from Fulton.
G. A. Dunlop v. C. R. Smith et al.; from Fulton.
Tena Ivey v. Cable Company; from Fulton.
Piedmont Candy Company v. John Newton Porter Company; from Fulton.
H. A. Purvis v. Atlanta & Northern Railway Co.; from Fulton.

Dublin Votes Bonds.

Dublin, Ga., December 6.—(Special.) In an election today to authorize the issue of $30,000 bonds, the result was 311 for bonds and 4 against. The number of voters registered for the election was 398, the margin over the necessary two-thirds, therefore, being large. The object of the issue is to improve the light and water plant and to pave streets.

BOARD PROBING WOOD CHARGES

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on the street and in the station house, and also cursed him.

Probe Will Be Thorough.

The investigation will be resumed in the commissioners' room at police headquarters, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The prosecution has but two more witnesses to testify, and then Detective Wood's side of the case will be heard.

The probe into the charges that have been made against the detective will be a searching one, and both sides will be examined exhaustively before the board goes into executive session to render its decision.

Attorney Charles T. Hopkins, of the firm of John L. Hopkins & Sons, has been retained to represent the two newspaper men who are witnesses in the case, not in the role of prosecutor, but to prove that their connection with the case is simply an incident in the life of a newspaper man, and that no animus existed on their part against Officer Wood or the police department. Attorney John W. Moore is representing Detective Wood.

The members of the commission sitting on the case are Chairman Carlos Mason, Commissioners William Fain, D. T. Knight, W. D. White, George Johnson, Sid Holland, J. N. McEachern, J. Lee Barnes and Robert G. Clarke.

Adjournment at 8 O'Clock.

The hearing commenced at 5:30 o'clock, and it was 8 o'clock when adjournment was taken. The witnesses who had testified during that time were Judge Nash R. Broyles, city recorder; Ivan Wimbish, of 210 Echo street; Detective H. H. (Jack) Clarke and Charles T. Phillips, Jr., police reporter for The Journal. The prosecution will introduce two more witnesses, Oze VanWyck, Jr., The Constitution's police reporter, and Police Captain J. W. Norman, before closing.

Mr. Phillips proved the best witness at the hearing. He and Mr. VanWyck were talking with Detective Clarke in front of police headquarters Sunday morning two weeks ago when a cabman drove by and exclaimed that an officer and a man were having a fight up Decatur street.

"VanWyck and I followed Clarke to the scene to see the fun," said Mr Phillips. "At the corner of Piedmont avenue and Decatur street I saw two figures in a scuffle, and a flash from Clarke's light showed them to be Detective Wood and a prisoner, whom I later learned to be Wimbish.

Was Holding Wood's Hand.

"Wimbish was backed up against the door of a bank at the corner and was holding both of Wood's hands, in one of which the detective held his billy. The prisoner immediately recognized Clarke and exclaimed:

"'I'll go with you, Jack. You'll treat me right?'

"Clarke pushed his way in between the two men, and as he took hold of Wimbish, Wood tried to get to the young man. He struck at him several times with his billy, but each time Wimbish managed to dodge the blows.

"Clarke started off toward the station house with Wimbish, when Wood, who had stopped to get his hat which he had dropped in the scuffle, ran up and caught Wimbish by the left arm, exclaiming:

"'D—n you, you'll go with me, too!'

Wood Strikes Prisoner.

"I was following close behind and watched the proceeding closely. Without Wimbish making a move toward Wood, Wood struck at him. I heard the blow land on his head. It was a glancing one.

"Wimbish then tried to fight Wood, and several licks passed, Wood still having his billy. I believe it was then that Call Officer Watson came up and assisted Clarke in marching Wimbish to headquarters.

"Wimbish kept saying that Wood hadn't treated him right, and Wood kept on telling him to 'shut up.' When Wimbish arrived in the station sergeant's office and was being searched he made the remark that he would like to get Wood on the outside without his billy.

"At this Wood stepped up and said: 'Hit me now.' The officer searching Wimbish dropped his hand and stepped back, and it seemed as if space was being provided for a fight. But Wimbish said, 'No, you got it all on me.'

Hits Prisoner Again.

"I saw Wood strike Wimbish after he had been searched. I was watching closely, but never saw that Wood had any provocation to hit the boy. While both Wood and Wimbish used violent oaths, Wimbish never called Wood a vile name, and did not curse him directly. I heard Wood say 'G— d—' a number of times.

"Wood stated in the station house several times that he would have killed Wimbish during the street scuffle had it not been for the presence of 'two rounders' up the street. At the police court trial of Wimbish I heard Wood admit that he struck Wimbish in the station house, and did so because Wimbish 'clicked his teeth' at him."

Judge Broyles on Stand.

The first witness was Judge Broyles, who dismissed the four cases Detective Wood had entered against Wimbish with the statement that Wood had abused his authority in his treatment of Wimbish under the testimony, and that it was a matter for investigation by the police board.

"There was no evidence introduced to convict Wimbish of any of the charges that were made against him," said Judge Broyles. "The woman, Jennie Lou Powell, whom Mr. Wood stated had made the complaint, in her evidence completely exonerated Wimbish.

"Mr. Wood stated that Wimbish had resisted him when he attempted to place him under arrest. The evidence of the newspaper men, whom I considered as disinterested witnesses, bore Wimbish out in his story.

Judge Broyles was asked if $500 was excessive bail for a plain case of idling and loitering, under which amount for that charge Wimbish was held. He replied that it was. The ordinary collateral, he said, was $25.75.

Admitted Hitting Wimbish.

Judge Broyles told of Wood admitting at Wimbish's trial that he struck at him in the station house because Wimbish "clicked his teeth at him and gave him sass."

Judge Broyles stated that there were four cases against Wimbish which he dismissed. One was for disorderly conduct, the second was for drunk and disorderly conduct, the third was for idling and loitering and the fourth was for resisting an officer.

On cross-examination by Mr. Moore, Judge Broyles stated that he noted no marks of violence on Wimbish. He noticed that Wood's face and neck bore several scratches. He said Wimbish's general reputation was bad and Wood's was good.

The police docket was brought in at this stage of the hearing, and the board was shown where Wood docketed two cases against Wimbish two days following his arrest.

"Reporters Are Trustworthy."

Before leaving the stand, Judge Broyles made the statement that the two reporters who were witnesses in the investigation he knew by daily association to be thoroughly trustworthy and honorable.

Ivan Wimbish, the young man whose arrest is the cause of this investigation, followed Judge Broyles on the stand.

"This woman and I," commenced Wimbish, the woman being Jennie Lou Powell, "had fallen out. She had $13 of mine. I asked her for it, and she gave it to me. She later called me up and said something about my having her money. I didn't want any trouble, so I sent the money back by a friend.

"Later I was walking down Decatur street when I met Mr. Wood. He caught me in the belt and said, 'I want you.'

"Tapped Me on Knuckles."

"I asked him what for. He said he didn't have to tell me, and jerked me so hard that my hat fell off. When I caught hold of an awning pole and tried to lean down to pick up my hat, Wood got out his billy and tapped me on the knuckles with it. Here's where he hit me," and the witness showed his hand to the board.

"Well, he kept on jerking me and declaring that he would take me bareheaded or beat me to death. I hollered out to two fellows standing near by to hand me my hat. Wood said to let my hat alone, and hit at me with his billy. At the time he said, 'I'll beat you to death or take you,' I had hold of the billy.

"After one of the boys handed me my hat, it fell off again in the scuffle and when I tried to pick it up Wood struck at me. I threw up my arm and the blow glanced off on my head.

"Wood pulled out his gun then and said, 'If you don't come on, I'll blow you full of holes.' He put the gun right on my stomach as he said that, and I called out to the two fellows, one of whom was Davis Coker, to watch this fellow shoot me. About that time we had got to Piedmont avenue, and I saw Mr. Clarke run up. I told him I would go with him, because he would treat me right. Clarke told Wood to let me alone; that he would take me. A policeman then got on one side of me and Clarke on the other and we started down the street. Wood ran up from behind and hit me across the head again. He hit me in the station house. He said in court he hit me because I gritted my teeth at him, but I didn't. I wasn't doing a thing for him to beat me up."

Knot on His Head.

On examination by Mr. Hopkins, Wimbish said he had several big knots on his head Sunday morning.

Witness was asked by Mr. Moore where he worked. He said that he had recently worked for two restaurants. He was asked about the numerous times he was arrested and fined in police court during the past year. Mr. Moore asked him about six different fines being imposed in so many cases and a forfeiture of collateral in another case.

"Weren't you bound over for burglary once?" asked Mr. Moore.

"I was bound over on general principles, but I beat them out on the burglary case."

He said he was telling the truth about Wood beating him up, when Attorney Hopkins took up the questioning. He remembered seeing the two reporters present at the street difficulty, when Clarke came up, and also saw them in the station house.

Mr. Moore asked Wimbish if it wasn't usual for him to resist an officer by dropping his hat. He replied in the negative.

Detective Clarke's Story.

Detective Clarke took the stand and told of being called to the scene by a hackman who passed police headquarters, where he was talking with Phillips, VanWyck and Policeman Tedder. He never saw Wood strike Wimbish, he testified, because he was between the two all the while and was trying to separate them. He said the two were locked and "frolicking all over the sidewalk" when he ran up.

"Wasn't Mr. Wood pretty mad?" asked Chairman Mason.

"Yes, I judge that he was pretty considerably out of humor," replied Clarke.

Witness believed Wood would have hit Wimbish had he had opportunity. He said that Wimbish offered no resistance to him, and that if Wood had left off Wimbish would have been taken without trouble to the station.

"Isn't there a class of young men in Atlanta known as rounders?" asked Attorney Moore. Upon replying that there were, Mr. Moore asked witness if Wimbish was known as one, and Clarke replied that Wimbish was. He remembered seeing the reporters present.

The hearing at the conclusion of Mr. Phillips' testimony had consumed two and a half hours, and adjournment was taken.

The Specific Charges.

Detective Wood is being tried on the specific charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer in using his billy to beat a prisoner when such action was not in self-defense." The chief's formal charges set up a violation of rule 81 of the department, which is as follows:

"Each member of the force in his conduct and deportment must be quiet, civil and orderly. In the performance of duty he must maintain decorum, attention, command his temper, be patient and discreet, at all times refrain from harsh, violent, coarse, profane or insolent language, and when required act with sufficient energy to perform his duty. Whenever a question is put to them by any person, they are not to answer in a short or abrupt manner, but with the greatest possible attention; and at the same time they are to avoid as much as possible entering into unnecessary conversation with anyone. They shall, in a respectful manner, give their names and numbers to all persons who may inquire of them the same, and shall not use their baton (billy) or pistol except in self-defense or in case of forcible or violent resistance to them in the discharge of their duty."

CUT OFF WATER OR CALL PLUMBER

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degrees last night, and there was freezing weather which turned water into ice so fast you could almost see the transformation with the naked eye.

Atlanta escaped a snow storm Tuesday by only a few miles. There were snow flurries as near as Rome and Dalton, and it looked throughout the day as if snow might fall on this village at any moment.

The cold was accompanied by a stiff and biting wind which blew in from the Rockies with tremendous force and violated all speed laws by attaining



HE WAS CERTAINLY IN HARD LUCK FOR A COLD NIGHT.

the startling pace of 38 miles an hour. The temperature Tuesday morning was 32 degrees; at noon it was 36, and at 2 o'clock it had clearly outlined its policy by dropping to 34.

Fair and continued cold weather is promised for Wednesday, accompanied by brisk west and northwest winds. Since the area of high atmospheric pressure has descended to Texas the weatherman announces that the present cold wave will not be of long duration.

"When you take a young lady to the theater and find it necessary to excuse yourself between the acts, you should hold fast to your door check with both hands," admonished The Gopher. "Here is a sady story which bears out what I say.

"This young fellow developed a headache during the show, and between the acts he excused himself from the young lady long enough to go to the 'dope' stand and get a bromo-seltzer. When he had been gone long enough to take several bromo-seltzers the young lady became interested in his absence and wondered if he had joined himself to the class that never comes back.

"When the show was nearly over he came sneaking down the aisle and slipped into his seat. He had been hunting that door check until he was nearly frantic. Oh, of course, he had the money to pay his way back inside, but who wants to pay twice to see the same show? Nobody."

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DEAN SCHMIDT DEAD.

For 21 Years Connected With University of Tennessee.

Knoxville Tenn. December 6.—Professor Copped D. Schmidt, professor of mathematics for twenty-one years in the University of Tennessee and dean of the university died tonight at his home in this city aged 51. He was found this afternoon in an unconscious condition in one of the recitation rooms at the university and died four hours later without regaining consciousness. Hemorrhage of the brain was the cause of death. One of Professor Schmidt's two sons is professor of history in Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio, and was a Rhodes scholar. The body will be taken to Woodstock, Va., for burial.

Professor Whitman Dead.

Chicago, December 6.—Professor Charles Otis Whitman, head of the department of zoology, and curator of the zoological museum at the University of Chicago, died of pneumonia here today. His death was due to exposure a week ago, when late at night he left his room to look after a flock of pigeons which he had been studying. Professor Whitman, who was 68 years old, was widely known as a zoologist.

Terrazas for Governor.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 6.—Alberto Terrazas was inaugurated as governor of Chihuahua today, taking the oath of office in the presence of a small crowd. Soldiers and insurrectos have not yet met in the vicinity of San Ardreas, although they are only a few miles apart.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

CRAWFORD.—The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Crawford will occur today (Wednesday), December 7, at 10:30 a. m. from her late residence on Peachtree road. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers: Mr. George Brown, Mr. Fred Law, Mr. Fred Cooledge, Mr. George McCarty, Mr. Fred Seely, Mr. Eugene Black.

BOLT.—The friends of Miss Willie May Bolt, Mrs. Mary Bolt Horton, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Willie May Bolt, at 10 a. m. Thursday, December 8, 1910, from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & son. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel at 9:45 a. m.: Mr. C. P. Wood, Mr. James Pigue, Mr. Rabun Foster, Mr. Will Hubbard, Mr. Fred Woolbright, Mr. Leo Wilson.

SCHWARTZ.—Bertha Mae, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schwartz, died at the residence, 128 Hill street, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at West View. Owing to the nature of the disease, the funeral will be private.

MEETING NOTICES.

The Annual Assembly of Jason Burr council, No. 13, Royal and Select Masters, will be held in Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening, December 7, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock.

The report of the finance committee will be read, after which officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed.

A full attendance of the members of the council is especially desired, as business of importance to the council will be considered.

Refreshments will be served.

All duly qualified visiting and resident Companions are fraternally invited. By order of

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Atlanta, Ga., December 6, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowry National Bank of Atlanta will be held in their directors' room, No. 211 Equitable building, at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 10, 1911, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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